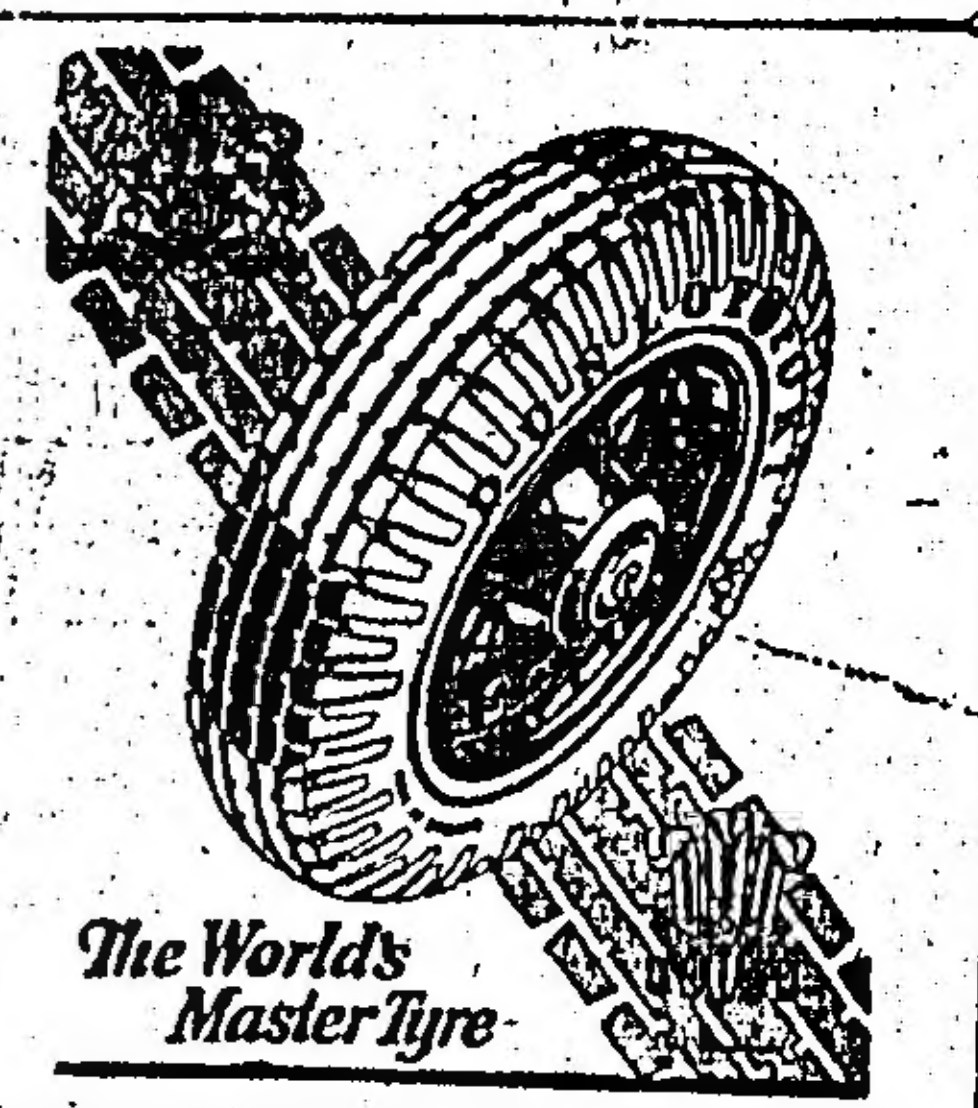


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## NO CAUSE FOR FEAR IN EUROPE

### LONDON'S HOPEFUL OUTLOOK

### BUT BRITAIN IS CAUTIOUS

London, Feb. 11. The possible effect of the ratification of a Franco-Russian defensive pact upon Franco-German relations is viewed calmly in London, where official circles attach considerable importance to the assurances given by Herr von Neurath, the German Foreign Minister, to Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, that Germany valued the Locarno Treaty.

No German occupation of the demilitarized zone in the Rhineland by German troops is feared, at any rate during the next few months. Some quarters, however, believe that Germany will lodge a protest against the Franco-Soviet pact, on the ground that it is an infringement of the spirit of the Locarno Treaty.

Meanwhile, in the House of Lords, Baron Strabolgi, former Lieut.-Commander in His Majesty's Navy, urged a full inquiry into the organization and equipment and control of the fighting forces, specially in view of the proposed increase of expenditure on defence weapons.

**MONSIEUR REPLIES**  
Viscount Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty, replied. He said the Royal Air Force and the Royal Navy had lately participated in a great number of large scale experiments with a view to enabling their adequate preparation against the possibility of invasion by air.

Both guns and hull construction have been subjected to exhaustive tests with a view to discovering their strength.

"In the Admiralty's opinion we have now, by these experiments, adequate information for the construction of modern battleships," said Viscount Monsell.—*Reuter*.

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## MACDONALD BACK TO COMMONS

### SUCCESSFUL AT BY-ELECTION

### MAJORITY REDUCED

London, Feb. 11. Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Dominions Secretary (son of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Lord President of the Council), again enters Parliament as a result of the by-election in the Ross and Cromarty division.

Like his father, he was defeated by a Labour candidate at the General Election, but both have now won seats and returned to the Commons.

Falling took place at Ross and Cromarty yesterday, there being no fewer than four candidates for the seat, a notable contestant being Mr. Randolph Churchill, son of Mr. Winston Churchill. The result was declared to-day as follows:

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald (Nat. Lab.) ..... 8,949.  
Mr. McNeill (Labour) ..... 5,967.  
Mr. Randolph Churchill (Con.) ..... 2,427.  
Mr. Thomas (Liberal) ..... 738.  
Nat. Lab. majority ..... 2,982.

## SURPRISE MOVE SUCCEEDS

### SEVERE CASUALTIES ON BOTH SIDES

### ITALIANS DRIVEN FROM STRONG POSITION

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")  
(By Telegraph. Copyright Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, Feb. 12, 8 a.m.)  
Addis Ababa, Feb. 11. The fighting around Curati, which Ethiopian troops captured yesterday after a sharp engagement in which heavy casualties were suffered on both sides, ends a long period of calm on the Ogaden front.

An Italian column was recently reported advancing from Harardigit, in the direction of Sasabani, and Harardigit and Curati are only two miles apart. They have the same well system, rendering a dual occupation most valuable. These two towns are roughly fifty miles from Sasabani.

Ras Nasibu, clever strategist and recklessly brave leader, has been personally directing operations in this sector from his headquarters at Dagahbur, with the Turkish officer, General Pasha Wehbi, and together these two planned the attack on Curati.

Ethiopian sources claim the operation was entirely successful. The Italians occupied an entrenched position at Curati, heavily defended with machine-guns and barbed wire, but the presence of thick bushes enabled the Ethiopians to spring upon the defenders in a surprise attack which completely disorganised the defence.—*Reuter Special*.

**CHIEFS GIVE GOLD**  
Dessaye, Feb. 11. An impressive scene was witnessed at the Ethiopian Army's northern headquarters when hundreds of chiefs and their retainers from surrounding districts laid the whole of their wealth in gold and silver ornaments at the feet of their Emperor, Haile Selassie.

The gifts included beautiful hand-wrought metal-work, costly trappings for horses and mules and coins of all descriptions, as well as bar metal. The many donors delivered a striking testimony of their loyalty to the Emperor.—*Reuter*.

**OIL SANCTIONS**  
Genova, Feb. 11. The Committee of experts who have been studying the possible effect of an oil embargo against Italy, have decided that effective sanctions in this commodity cannot be applied if the United States refuses to participate. It is learned in reliable quarters, however, the embargo would be successful if the United States limited her exports of oil to Italy to the normal quantity.—*Reuter*.



Lieut. B. E. O'Brien, R.N., and his bride, formerly Miss Elizabeth Strahan, leaving St. John's Cathedral after their wedding on Monday afternoon. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## GOVERNOR OF BURMA APPOINTED

### FORMER OFFICER IN ROYAL NAVY

### FINE WAR RECORD

London, Feb. 11. Commander the Hon. Archibald Douglas Cochrane, member for Dumfriesshire in the House of Commons and a strong union Government supporter, has been appointed Governor of Burma.

He was appointed following the expression of the Burmese Government's desire to have a man of Parliamentary experience as Governor in view of the forthcoming constitutional changes in that country.

Commander Cochrane is the second son of the Baron Cochrane of Culter. He served throughout the Great War and won the D.S.O. with bar, having been mentioned three times in despatches.

He is married to the only daughter of Baron Cornwallis.—*Reuter*.

**LOAN INTEREST**  
Nanking, Feb. 12. The Central Political Council is expected to reach a decision to-day concerning the interest rate to be paid on the big Recovery Loan.—*Reuter*.

**STOP PRESS**  
Shanghai, Feb. 12. Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, the British economic expert who has been some months in China studying the financial situation, particularly the currency problems of the country, left for Hongkong this morning. This is Sir Frederick's first visit to the Colony since his arrival in the Far East, but a British Treasury expert, Mr. N. E. Young, has been at work in Hongkong for several months.—*Reuter*.

## BRITISH BROKERS ON TRIAL

### ALLEGEDLY FALSE PROSPECTUS

### PEPPER CRASH RECALLED

London, Feb. 11. The trial opened at the Old Bailey to-day of Garabed Bishagian, John Howson and Louis Hardy, all prominent City men, charged in connection with the prospectus issued to the public in connection with the bankrupt firm of James and Shakespeare, Ltd., during the pepper market crisis. All the accused pleaded "Not Guilty."

The Attorney General, Sir Thomas Inskip, K.C., in outlining the case, said the prosecution alleged that the prospectus was false as a whole, because of omission of facts which should have been stated. He submitted that it was plain to anybody acquainted with the composition of Williams, Henry and Co., the former subsidiary of James and Shakespeare, that something was afoot outside the ordinary business of a metal produce dealer.

Taking 12,000 tons as the yearly world production of pepper when Williams, Henry and Co., through Bishagian and Co., bought 11,245 tons, they were in a position to nearly corner the market. The Chinese, however, "thriftily and keen business men," held large stocks which they released.

**THE ALTERNATIVES**  
Another unforeseeable factor was the new crop of 6,000 tons, which was bigger than usual, and also 6,000 tons of old stocks in London. The three defendants were faced with the responsibility of buying or stopping buying, or possibly selling with disastrous loss. If Williams, Henry and Co. failed, the responsibility would fall on Bishagian and Company. In order to save the latter Company, Howson, through another company, purchased James and Shakespeare, and steps were taken to convert the firm into a public company and make a public issue to acquire the business of Bishagian and Co.

## TERRIFIC GALE IN BRITAIN

### COLDEST WEATHER OF WINTER

### ROADS DEEP IN SNOW

(Special to "Telegraph")  
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London, Feb. 11. The violent gales in the south-east of England have moderated somewhat, but the intense cold continues. On the coast the temperature was down to twenty-three degrees, and London last night experienced its coldest hours of the winter.

In the Scilly Islands, where gusts of winds occasionally reached a velocity of 100 miles an hour, one of the wildest nights in living memory was experienced. In the West of England traffic is held up seriously owing to the depth of snowdrifts. Fallen trees lie across the roads in many places. West country resorts have suffered serious damage through waves breaking over the promenades and sea walls.

Racing has been postponed at Sandown Park owing to the hard frost, although it is doubtful if the race programme would have been held in any event, owing to the death of King George.

The gale which has afflicted England also did considerable damage in Ireland, where communications have been interrupted in many parts. The roof of the Armagh Cathedral has been partially destroyed, having been torn to pieces by the fierce wind.—*Reuter*.

**DEATHS REPORTED**  
London, Feb. 11. The spell of severe cold, which began over the week-end continues. The temperature in London this morning was three to four degrees lower than yesterday.

There have been several cases of collapse from cold and two deaths reported. Frost during last night, which was the coldest of the present winter, has left the roads in many districts dangerous or impassable. In the Thames Estuary, the water is frozen for about mile out from the shore.

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## Anti-Catholic Drive

### GERMAN POLICE ARREST 150

### (Special To "Telegraph")

Berlin, Feb. 11. The big drive against Catholic youth organizations, which began on February 8 at Dusseldorf with the arrest of the President of the organization, has affected almost every district in Germany.

## PLANNING TO ASSIST ASSYRIANS

### HOUSE OF LORDS DISCUSSION

### BRITAIN'S SUPPORT

London, Feb. 11. A plan for settling of Assyrians in the Ghab District in Syria was the subject of debate in the House of Lords this afternoon initiated by the Archbishop of Canterbury. He pointed out that when contributions already promised, including the sum of £250,000 which the British Government had offered, had been added together a balance of £180,000 remained to be found. The Prime Minister said he was ready to inaugurate a public appeal for this money, and had already secured a strong committee to give effect to it if the Government approved.

## GREATER EXPENDITURE FOR ARMS URGED

### (SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Washington, Feb. 11. The speeches made yesterday by Senators Key Pittman and Hamilton Lewis, in which they stressed the menace from Japan, have encouraged the proponents of measures for the expansion of Army appropriations above the amounts recommended by the Committee for Military Affairs.

The appropriations, running into hundreds of millions of dollars, are already the largest ever proposed in peace-time, but there is a growing demand for even greater expenditure for preparedness.

**NOTABLE OMISSION**  
The prospectus dilated upon the fact that James and Shakespeare were an old-established firm, referred to the commodity business of Bishagian and Co., and referred to the continuity of management for which provision would be made. It also referred to the option to buy an interest in Williams, Henry and Co.

**SENATE COMMITTEE DELAYS DECISION**  
**REPUBLICANS' SUGGESTION**  
(Special To "Telegraph")  
Washington, Feb. 11. The Senate Agriculture Committee to-day again deferred action on the Smith Bill for the disposal of Government cotton, pending additional expert testimony.



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Two lion cubs from the Leipzig Zoo which furnishes animals to many zoological gardens throughout the world. There is a great demand for lion cubs and the above are off to Africa.

**A CREST ON YOUR BLAZER MAY COST YOU A FINE**  
PEOPLE who like to sport a crest may not know that they are liable to a maximum fine of £29 if they have not an armorial bearings licence.  
Such a licence costs a guinea or two guineas a year. Middlesex Council have been told recently about a number of cases of people who are using bearings and—probably innocently—not paying the duty.  
And so the Council have prepared a circular letter which they are sending to all addresses where local taxation officers believe there may be a liability for the duty.  
"Blazers, rings, gold and silver ware, seals, chairs, carriages and cars, all render the owner liable to the tax if they bear a crest—even though it is not the personal badge of the user," said an official of the Council to-day.  
School and Club Crests  
"For instance, a person may be given, or may buy second-hand, a created signet ring. The device has nothing whatever to do with him or his family, but he is liable for a guinea a year just the same. The licence is two guineas for badges on carriages.  
"In regard to school or club crests the licence fee for these is usually paid by the organisation and the individual members wearing it are exempt. Otherwise they must pay.  
"The revenue collected by the Council from this source is approximately £1,000 a year."

### Grandpa Makes Good—It Was Colder

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 30.  
FOR years grandfather has been bragging about the tough winters of a near half century ago, and the popular reaction usually has been "That's what you think!"

But John B. Kincer, chief climatologist of the U. S. Weather Bureau, has reduced grandfather's brag to the realm of fact, with a scientific bit of qualification.

Here to attend the National Science convention, Kincer explained that prior to grandfather's time, there was a cycle of semi-tropical summers and tepid winters and that back of that was another cycle of the kind of weather that grandfather bragged about.

These cycles, Kincer said, have been going on for ages, and probably will continue. He ridiculed as "bunk" recent predictions that Western United States might become a desert in 100 years.

"That's the bunk," he said. "The west has experienced other and worse periods of dust storms than those of the last two years. They'll recur again. Normal and abnormal periods of rainfall have come with enough frequency to increase vegetation and settle the soil."

"We see no reason to believe history will not repeat itself."—United Press.

### Youth Will Have Its Fling

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 29.  
An unidentified youth in a stolen car in two hours last night:  
Ran down an aged pedestrian;  
Tried to force a motorcycle policeman off the road;  
Smashed into four automobiles;  
Collided with a bus;  
Skidded with a trolley car;  
Blinded police who fired five shots;  
Leaped from the machine and fell under the wheels before the car smashed into a tree and was wrecked;  
And then, despite a crippled leg, was able to outdistance pursuers afoot.

### THEY FOUND WHY APPLES CHANGE COLOUR

Washington, Jan. 18.  
Inquisitive laboratory workers of the Department of Agriculture have partially solved one of nature's secrets—why some apples turn red and others yellow.

Dr. Henry G. Knight, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry and soils, has just announced for the first time that the colouring matter which makes apples either red or yellow has been isolated. The discovery was outlined in his annual report to Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace on the Bureau's scientific achievements of the past year.

Dr. Charles E. Sando, laboratory worker, has isolated and identified the substance responsible for the red colouring in apples. This pigment is known under the scientific name of Idanin. Dr. Sando's discovery marked the first time Idanin had been found in apples.—United Press.

## Eldest Son Excluded from £120,379 Will

MR. GEORGE JAMES CHARLES WENTWORTH FITZWILLIAM, elder son of one of the best-known hunting men in the country, Mr. G. C. Wentworth Fitzwilliam, of Milton Hall, Peterborough, does not benefit under the £120,379 will of his father.

Except for bequests of £1 a week each to four servants—one of them his nurse in childhood—the property passes to his brother William, who stated:

"No part of the estate is entailed. My brother does not benefit under the will. That is all I have to say."

Mrs. Fitzwilliam, of Paddington-street, W.1, wife of the excluded heir, said:

"I cannot give you any explanation. My husband is already provided for."

### "On Good Terms"

Mr. George Fitzwilliam, who is aged forty-eight, is secretary of the British Field Sports Society, of St. James's-square, S.W.1, and a member of the Bath Club, Dover-street.

A relative said:—"George—who was always known as James—and his father were on very good terms. I know that because I often went up to Milton for the shooting. But I have not seen him for some time."

Mr. Fitzwilliam was formerly a lieutenant in the 7th Hussars, and in 1914 married Lorna Beryl, daughter of the late Mr. John Morgan, of Bristol. He has two children.

## An Echo Of The Great War

### CAPTURED FLAG HANDED BACK

Swansea, Jan. 24.

A noteworthy gesture towards the creation of amity among the nations was made here last night, when four German and two French ex-soldiers were guests of the Swansea branch of the British Legion.

At a dinner given to the guests, a German flag captured during the war and which bore battle scars received in the Franco-German campaign, was handed to the German visitors. The flag was presented to the Legion after the war by a Welsh officer attached to the Shropshire Light Infantry Brigade.

The French and German delegations travelled together on the train from Cardiff to Swansea. At the station 200 members of the British Legion were lined up on the platform, and as the train steamed in the Legion band played the German National Anthem and the Marseillaise.

As the band conducted the delegates to their hotel they were cheered by thousands.

At the dinner a telegram from the King read. In his message the King said he was interested to hear that they were assembled to welcome the German and French ex-Service men, and he hoped they would spend a happy evening.

### WAR RISK RATES ARE LOWER

The London insurance market considers that the risk of war in the Mediterranean is steadily lessening. The joint committee of Lloyd's and company underwriters has again reduced the rates of premium for war risks insurance.

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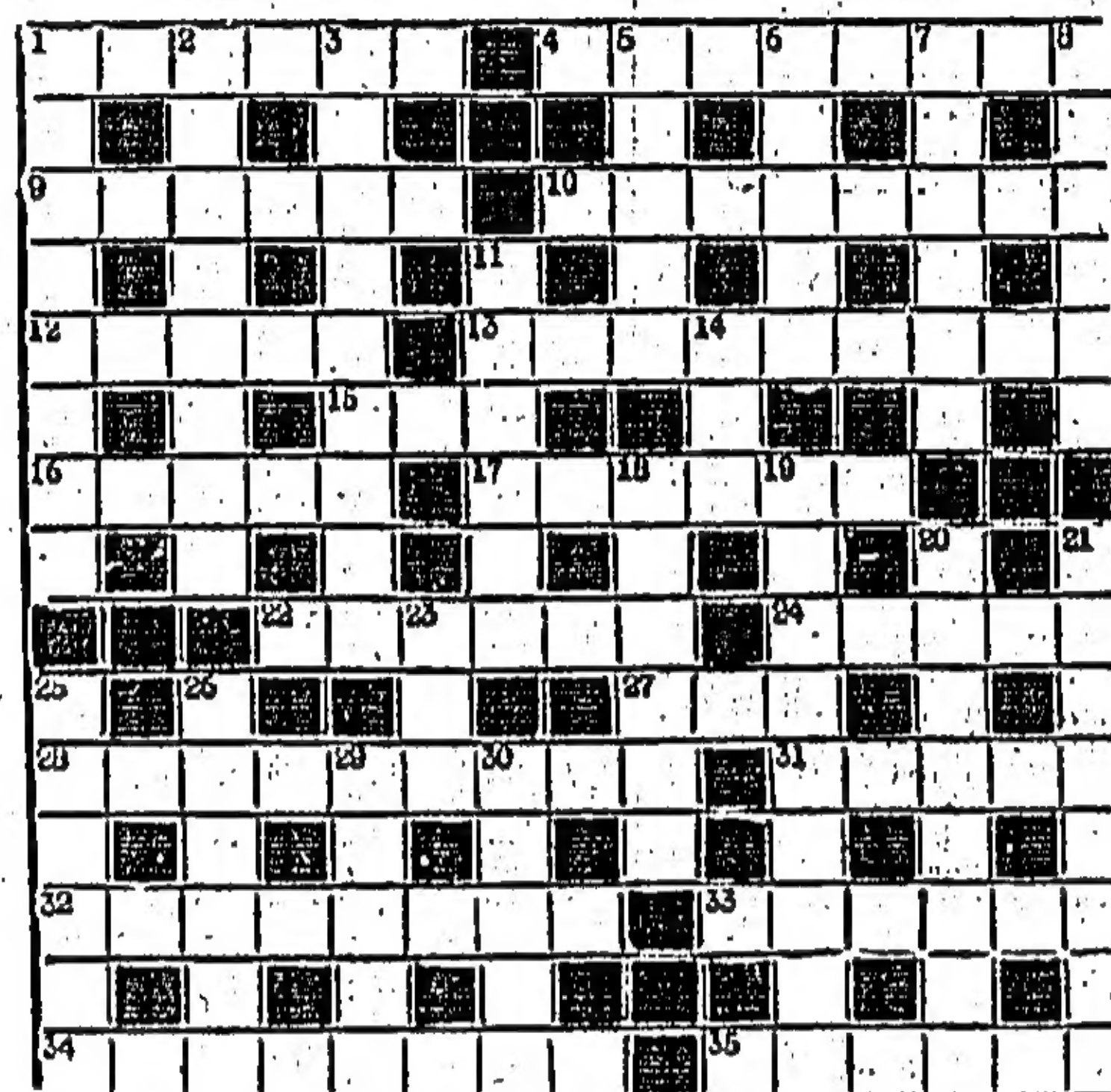
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- 7 Familiar name of a capital city.
- 8 Comes down and has an end put to it in Cornwall.
- 9 You want this loose, though with the German in it would not be fair.
- 10 The hound that makes beasts.
- 11 You need half a dozen in bottles here.
- 12 Cereals no longer port.
- 13 Would they consider that this reptile took codliver oil in America?
- 14 This is plain in South America—not Wales.
- 15 Lord John Silver, for example.
- 16 Found in greenhouses.
- 17 Has no feeling? Rubbish!
- 18 Those 4 are merciful to poor old dogs.

#### DOWN

- 1 Part of London no longer noted for its spring.
- 2 Nevertheless, such an athlete is by no means circumscribed (hyphen, 3-5).
- 3 The London district that has pudding by the sea.
- 4 Core.
- 5 Seen but not heard in a gruesome talkie.
- 6 Get out.
- 7 Related to a brother or sister.
- 8 Soldier who serve in Cambridge.

- 14 Painter.
- 18 When the first is described by the second it might well arouse this in a bull.
- 19 Generally contains a description of high life by one who knows nothing about it.
- 20 Plain, like 31, but here there's a lady in the case.
- 21 This might be a naval engagement or neither.
- 22 Dressed, like a poor cook's pastry.
- 25 This tradesman is patronised more freely in the United States than in this country.
- 26 This material adds a heavy weight to a child's bed.
- 27 What Ann needs to declare.
- 30 Details that may be left till last.

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### A.O.B.C. DISCLOSURE

ANOTHER EX-MANAGER ON EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

Shanghai, Feb. 11.  
Julius Kieffel, ex-manager of the defunct American Oriental Banking Corporation, is charged with the embezzlement of \$32,000 money deposited for safekeeping.—United Press.

A message on Saturday mentioned that the amount involved was \$20,000 which was in a safety deposit box. Being a German subject, Kieffel is subject to the jurisdiction of the Chinese court.

### BRITISH PROTEST

FALKLAND ISLAND ON ARGENTINE STAMPS

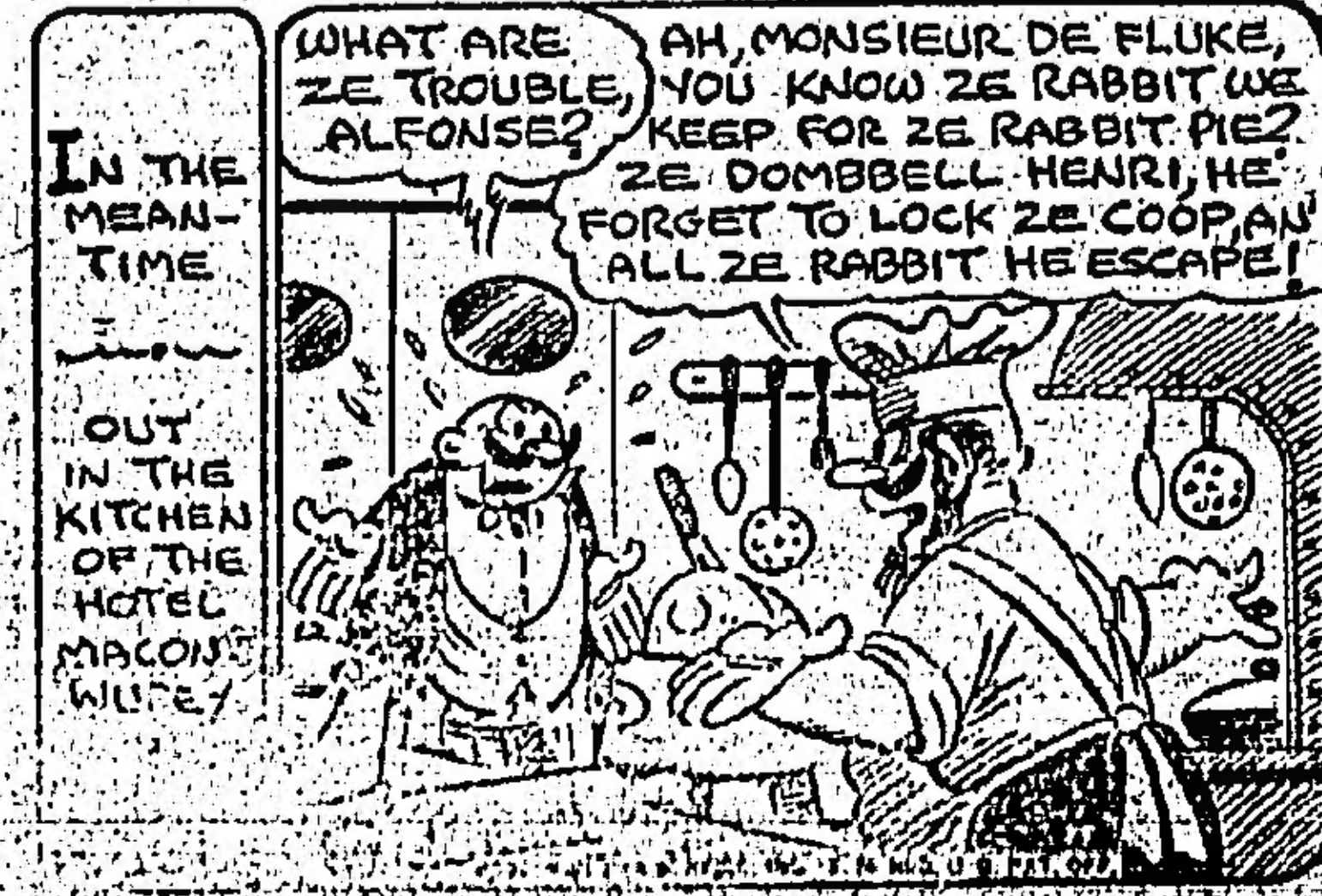
London, Feb. 10.  
Postage stamps issued by the Argentine in which the Falkland Islands are depicted on a map of the Argentine, was a matter raised in the House of Commons to-day and in reply a spokesman stated that the Ministry to the Argentine had been instructed to convey the British Government's views to the Argentine Government.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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## H. K., CUBA. CENSORS ARE UNANIMOUS

*They Don't Like  
Gangsters*

Havana, Jan. 3.  
Gangster and crime films  
will henceforth be barred from  
exhibition in Cuba.

The ban will fall on any film  
featuring or depicting the  
activities of gangsters, racket-  
eers or professional criminals  
in any form.

Representatives in Havana  
of United States and other  
film producing companies, at a  
recent meeting with officials of  
the Department of Interior,  
were advised of the new rule.  
In order to work no hardship  
on the film companies, all  
gangster films now in circula-  
tion or on exhibition in Cuba  
will be permitted to continue  
their runs, but new importa-  
tions of such films is now taboo,  
—United Press.

"TAKE MY PICTURE, PLEASE?"



The photographer shown in this picture ran into difficulties  
when he tried to take a picture in Trafalgar Square in London, and  
excited the curiosity of the pigeons.

## WHEN THE KING USED OFFICER'S BACK AS WRITING-TABLE

On an occasion during the war when the late King George V  
and Queen Mary were visiting a munitions plant near Leicester, an  
American army officer had asked permission to be present.

After he had been presented,  
the officer asked King George for  
his signature to show the people  
of America whose forebears had  
been English.

The King replied that he had no  
pen or table. The American pro-  
duced a fountain pen and stam-  
pered that the King might use his  
back as a table.

This was done. Meanwhile,  
the Queen had sent for a table  
and added her signature. As  
he turned away, King George  
smiled at the Queen and said:  
"I've never seen a broader back."

This is one of the many new  
stories of King George V, the  
Queen, King Edward VIII and  
other members of the Royal  
Family told by Mr. Herbert T.  
Fitch, formerly the King's detec-  
tive and member of the Special  
Branch of Scotland-yard, in his  
"Memoirs of a Royal Detective,"  
published recently (Hurst and  
Blackett, 18s.). Mr. Fitch has  
died since writing the book.

"What Men!"

Detective Inspector Fitch was  
for some years in close attendance  
whenever King George appeared  
in public. He was there the day  
King George presented the V.C. to  
many war heroes in Hyde Park.

"When it was all over," says  
Mr. Fitch, "the King turned to  
one of his staff officers. For a  
moment or two he was too affected  
to speak.

"What men!" he exclaimed at  
last, in a low voice. "What  
deeds! How can I help being  
proud of my people!"

Queen Mary, driving through  
the slums, saw an old woman try-  
ing to get up from her chair on a  
balcony. The Queen stopped her  
carriage, sent a message up to the  
old woman, telling her to sit still  
and that the Queen would come up  
to see her. The Queen went up  
the dark, dingy stairs and out on  
to the balcony, where she sat and  
talked to the tottery old dame.

"Played the little 'un! Played  
the little 'un!" roared the crowd as  
a fair-haired lad raced down the  
field, with the ball at his toes, and  
shot a pass to the centre forward,  
who scored the winning goal just  
before time. Oxford University  
were playing Oxford City Police;  
the "little 'un" was King Edward  
VIII.

The electric light failed while  
King George was in the royal box  
at the Royal Court Theatre,  
Sloane-square. Some one switch-  
ed on a torch and the King stood  
up, in the ray of light, setting an  
example of calm to the audience,  
who were inclined to be alarmed.  
It was just after the bomb had  
been thrown at Queen Ena in  
Madrid.

Before the light went up,  
King George was making  
Francis search. Mr. Fitch, rac-  
ing across the corridor, suddenly

## Shoe Polish Blows Up: Wrecks Room

A TIN of shoe polish blew  
up in a house near Leo-  
minster, Herefordshire, last  
month, injured a woman, and  
partly wrecked a room.

Mrs. Norris, of Harp-yard,  
Kington, was sitting by her  
fire when the tin, which had  
fallen into it, exploded with a  
loud report.

Her furniture was damaged,  
and the window was blown  
out.

The heat of the fire,  
apparently caused the polish  
to expand, the lid which  
fitted tightly, then blowing off.

## The Queen Mary RATE WAR THREAT RESULTS FROM CLASSIFICATION

Liverpool, Jan. 15.

A FARE-CUTTING war may arise from a disagreement  
among shipping companies forming the North Atlantic  
Passenger Conference over the proposed classification of the  
Queen Mary as a cabin ship.

It was stated in shipping circles here to-day that the  
Cunard-White Star Line had given notice to withdraw from  
the conference at the end of the month because a number of  
American and foreign shipping companies are not agreeable to  
the proposed classification.

"UNJUSTIFIED"

Officials of the line would neither confirm nor deny the  
report. The other companies, it is understood, contend there  
is no justification for placing the Queen Mary in the same  
class as ships that average one-third of her size.

It is maintained that the liner is a first-class vessel and  
that her fares should be fixed accordingly. If she offers  
superior accommodation at cabin rates it is probable that the  
fares of rival liners will be reduced below the present agreed  
schedule.

It is pointed out, however, that proposed fares officially  
announced show only a slight variation from those of the giant  
French liner Normandie.

IDEAL MODEL



Miss Alice Shaughnessy, who by  
32,000 beauty experts was declared to  
be America's perfect model.

## DESERT RAIDERS SWOOP ON LEGIONNAIRES

**SOLDIERS SHOT  
DOWN IN CAFE**

**HORSEMEN IN  
NIGHT CHASE**  
Paris, Jan. 20.

THREE soldiers of the Foreign Legion have  
been shot dead in a drama of the desert that  
reads like a tragedy from the pages of "Beau  
Geste."

They were sitting at a crowded native cafe at Tinghir, on the  
confines of the Sahara, laughing and having a parting drink on  
the eve of going on leave. Their backs were to the door, and  
none of them noticed it open noiselessly.

Others in the cafe saw  
shadowy figures in the darkness  
outside, and a moment later  
there was a rattle of rifle fire.

The three soldiers threw up  
their hands, and rolled to the  
floor dead, riddled with bullets.

The assailants were members  
of a tribe living in the hills of  
Southern Morocco, and known to  
Europeans in the region as  
the "gangsters of the desert."

A chase was organised, and  
horsemen were soon galloping into  
the night to punish the raiders.  
They came up with them ten  
miles to the south of Tinghir, and  
a hot fire was exchanged.

But the tribesmen were now at  
the gates of their lair in the hills,

## Thieves Show Contempt, Steal Burglar Alarm

Pittsfield, Mass. Jan. 23.

Thieves stole a part of D. F.  
Kelly's gasoline station burglar  
alarm.

Kelly rigged up a system in-  
volving a water-filled garden hose  
laid in a square just beneath the  
surface of the station's drive.  
Compression on the hose sends a  
plunger into a mercury switch  
that rings a bell.

Somebody dug up the hose and  
stole it.

BULLET-PROOF



Britain's new secret warplane,  
shown above, has been built on a  
revolutionary principle. Besides  
having an enormous radius of action  
it is said to be impervious to bullets.  
The inventor, Mr. Barnes Neville  
Wallis, was the chief designer of the  
giant airship R-100.

## New White Dwarf Star

**WHERE MAN WEIGHS  
254,625 TONS**

New York, Jan. 28.

Observers at Mount Wilson  
Observatory, California, have re-  
ported the discovery of a new  
"White Dwarf" star only one-  
third of the size of the earth but  
of such density that it weighs  
620 tons per cubic inch, has an  
atmosphere only 12 feet thick,  
and a gravity 3,400,000 times  
stronger than the earth's.

The star is one of a handful of  
dwarf stars sighted through the  
100-inch telescope, and the credit  
for its discovery belongs to Dr. G.  
P. Kuiper, who has disclosed its  
measurements and other unusual  
properties.

With a temperature of 28,000  
degrees C. the star's atoms lose  
their electrons and crowd closer  
together, to give off gas much  
heavier than anything obtained on  
earth. A tennis ball filled with  
this gas would weigh over 1,000  
tons, and a man weighing 160lb.  
on earth would weigh 254,625 tons  
on the star, where such a gravity  
pull would collapse the human  
body and spread it like water.

The Kuiper star's density is so  
great that its tidal pull would  
shatter any large stars which  
might come within its reach.







## FAREWELL TO DR. MOORE

## AMBULANCE SERVICE PRAISED

Members of the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade foregathered in large numbers at a tea party held at the Gloucester Hotel yesterday afternoon to bid farewell to Dr. W. B. A. Moore, O.B.E., District Surgeon, and Mrs. Moore, who are going to England on retirement.

Mr. A. Morris, Director of Ambulance, presided, and among those present were Dr. and Mrs. W. B. A. Moore, the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, and President of the Association, Hon. Sir William Shenton, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Sir William Hornell, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Dovey, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Valentine, Mrs. G. F. Ho, Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Dunlop, Mrs. R. Langley (Hon. Secretary), Miss Alice Kwok, Miss Chan Suet-ying, Miss D. L. Lopez, Dr. Arthur Woo, Dr. T. W. Ware, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Dr. F. I. Tsang, Dr. de Castro Basto, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnston, Mr. R. H. Koo, Mr. Raymond, A. el Arculli, A. H. Rumjahn, M. Y. Adal, T. K. Chak, P. K. Kwok, Ip Lan-chuen, Chan Man-chi, Tang Shiu-kin, Kwok Chan, Tang Pak-lau, Fung Ki-cheuk, Mok Kong-sang, Kwok Hui-wang, Fung Ping-fan, Li Yau-tsun, Leung Sui-sang, Sze To-shung, Wong Kam-cheung, Fan Siu-nam, Yu Kai-cheung, Ho Siu-ngam, Chan Ping-kwong, Chan Keang, Kwan Si-kwan, Ngan Shing-kwan, and Ng Sum-look.

Mr. Morris first expressed his gratification at seeing so many members of the Brigade present; also the Vice-Patrons and members of the Finance Committee. He had received a message of regret from Sir Robert Ho Tung who, under doctor's orders, was unable to be present.

Mr. Morris said: Dr. Moore, Members of the Order of St. John, Mr. President and Members of the Association and Brigade: We are assembled this afternoon to do honour

to our principal guest, Dr. Moore, who is leaving us very shortly on retirement after some thirty-two years service in the Colony.

Functions such as these are tinged with a certain amount of sadness arising from the loss of a friend, officer and staunch supporter of the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade.

Any association with Dr. Moore is longer than that of most of those here present, and dates back to 1903 when, in a professional capacity he visited my young son in the old house, long since demolished, which stood at the end of Bonham Road immediately opposite the present University Union Building. Dr. Moore's connection with the St. John Ambulance Association dates back to the same year since when he has lectured and examined in First Aid down to the present time.

On the formation of the St. John Ambulance Brigade in 1916 Dr. Moore became a Brigade Surgeon and was attached to the Railway Division which has proved its efficiency in emergencies on more than one occasion.

About this time his Country claimed his services and during the war he was in charge of hospitals at Basrah and other bases. Shortly after his return to Hongkong and release from Military Service he became District Surgeon, in which capacity he has organised, conducted and supervised the principal Brigade Trophy competitions—The Ralphs Shield and the Mok Cho Chuen Trophy. When it is understood that several Sundays are occupied in these tests which in themselves are searching and exacting, his devotion to the cause of St. John and his sacrifice of leisure hours—all for the benefit of the community of this Colony—will be realised.

Small Pox Epidemic  
In those days when Small Pox was epidemic in my company, he has inspected our vaccination centres, scattered as they were from Shaokwan to West Point and from Teimtsai to Shamshuipo, foregoing his dinner, for street vaccination is carried on in the evenings between the hours of 7 and 9.30 p.m.

History does not relate what Mrs. Moore has had to say on these occasions. (Laughter.)

In our New Territory work we have benefited by his advice and assistance, whether in Committee or in the field, and those of you who visit our Centres whether it be Ta Kou

Leong, Ha Tuen or Shataukok will find his signature in the "Visitors' Book."

Whatever difficulty we have encountered; whether it be in connection with the admission of a complicated case to a Government Hospital or an operative case, his valued help has been given freely and unhesitatingly.

Dr. Moore's devotion to his services in the cause of humanity—the motto of the Order of St. John—were duly appreciated and recognised and on the recommendation of the Chapter General of the Order, His late Majesty, King George V. approved of the rank of Serving Brother of the Venerable Order of St. John being conferred upon him. It is my conviction that still higher honour in the Order of St. John will be his. It is my sincere hope that although Dr. Moore is leaving us on retirement, his services will not be lost to the Order, but that he will find some field at home in which there will be an outlet for his energies and knowledge.

Recent Honour  
Of a still more recent honour conferred upon him by His late Majesty, that of O.B.E., we are all familiar and you may decide to reside—whether it be the Emerald Isle, Bonny Scotland, Gallant Wales, or the Hub of the Empire. When you rest your hand upon this venerable forehead you will think kindly of those who are left behind of those whom you have assisted in training in the service of humanity, and who are endeavouring to carry on the work which necessarily compels you to lay aside. (Applause.)

Mrs. Dovey thanked Dr. Moore for his presentation to Dr. Moore. Mrs. Dovey said that Dr. Moore's district officer of the nursing division who had been asked on their behalf to say how very much they appreciated the services and advice of Mrs. Dovey, the one and only lady Corps surgeon. Not only had Mrs. Dovey arranged lectures and trained



A scene from the R.K.O. Radio picture, "The Three Musketeers," coming shortly to Hongkong.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Feb. 11.  
Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's market: Stocks to-day swept into new high levels since 1931 and the volume of trading was heavy. High-grade issues led the advance, with steel shares prominent on the belief that the United States Steel Corporation will soon resume its regular dividend on preferred issues. Railroad securities were active on the belief that 1935 will show small profits as compared with annual losses in the past. Leadership to-day was distributed among oil, railroad, utility, motor and copper securities, with chemical stocks coming to the front near the close of the market. Silver issues were higher, but rubber shares cascaded. The market was firm in response to the increase in the Java tax to 32 guilders. There was a better demand from dealers.

The Hon. Dr. Wellington expressed deep appreciation of the services of Dr. and Mrs. Moore, who he first met at a congress in Japan, and again at another congress in India. The speaker had no idea then that he (Dr. Wellington) would be coming to Hongkong to join the medical department. When he did come, he had found the greatest friends he had in the Colony—Dr. and Mrs. Moore, and throughout his career here he had had valuable help from them. At times when he (Dr. Wellington) had been impatient and had started to rush on paper Dr. Moore would say, "Now wait a minute!" His advice had been of the greatest value.

The Hon. Dr. Wellington added that since he had been in the Colony Dr. Moore had been a liaison officer between the medical department and the Brigade and they had to thank Dr. Moore more than anybody else for the smooth working there, and between the department and the brigade. The harmony existing in the work was mostly due to Mr. Moore.

He would miss both Dr. and Mrs. Moore very much and he wished them from the bottom of his heart, long life, happiness and health in their retirement. (Applause.)

Mr. Ho Kom-tong, speaking in Chinese, referred to the sterling qualities of Dr. and Mrs. Moore. The speaker in the course of a very witty speech brought forth many chuckles from his listeners.

Dr. Moore Replies  
Replying, Dr. Moore remarked that he was deeply sensible of the great honour they had done him. He found it difficult to find words to express his appreciation of the beautiful presentations made to him and to his wife. He assured them that the gifts would occupy a high place of honour in their future home, and serve to remind them of his happy connection with the Brigade.

Dr. Moore then referred to his work in the Brigade. He was afraid he could not claim any credit for it, but once he got into the clutches of Mr. Ralphs, who was then Commissioner, there was no chance of getting out and it was very much more difficult to evade Mr. Morris, even if one had the desire to do so. (Laughter.)

It was with the railway division that he had most to do. The division was very efficient.

Dr. Moore went on to say that he felt that he was most deserving of the flattering remarks made by the speakers. He had always been interested in the work and had done what he could to help it. The Brigade had branched out extensively and had done excellent work for the community in carrying out vaccination campaigns during the small-pox epidemic.

Primary Objects  
Dr. Moore concluded by advising that the primary objects of the Brigade were: first aid and home nursing and he would commend members to keep these subjects before them.

Dr. Moore again expressed thanks for the gifts and wished the Brigade every success in the future.

Mr. Raiston, Dr. Dovey, and Mrs. Dovey also spoke expressing thanks for their gifts and wishing the Brigade every prosperity.

Three hearty cheers were called for the departing guests and met with vociferous response.

Mrs. Moore was farewelled by the Girl Guides' Association yesterday. A report appears in another column of this issue.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

## LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS.

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Feb. 10, Feb. 11.

## British Government Securities

War Loan 3½%  
redm. after 1952 £100% £100%

## Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898  
(Eng. Iss.) £102½ £102½

4½% Loan 1908 £ 97 £ 98

6% Loan 1912 £ 77½ £ 78

6% Bonds Loan  
1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £ 90½ £ 91

5% Gold Bonds  
1925-47 £ 94 £ 94½

5% S'hai-Nanking  
Rly. £ 67½ £ 67½

5% Tientsin-Pukow  
Rly. £ 34 £ 33½

5% Tient-Pukow  
Railway (Supl.  
Loan) £ 31 £ 31½

5% Honan Rly. £ 29 £ 29½

5% Hukang Rly.  
1911 £ 40 £ 40½

5% Lung Tsing U.  
Hail Rly. 1913 £ 17 £ 17

## Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int.  
Loan 1924 £ 58½ £ 59½

Japan 5% Sterling  
Loan 1907 £ 81½ £ 81½

Japan 6% Sterling  
Loan 1924 £ 92 £ 92

H.K. & S'hai Bk.  
Ldn. Regd. £ 103 £ 103

Chartered Bk. of I.A.  
& C. £ 104 £ 104½

## Commercial and Industrial

Allied Ironfound-  
ries 37/9 37/9

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sh. 40/3 47/0

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British-American  
Tobacco (bearer) 129/4½ 129/4½

Canadian Celanese  
Chinese Eng. and  
Min. (bearer) 14/- 14/-

Centrais 58/0 58/4½

Distillers 103/0 102/0

Dunlop Rubber 41/- 41/3

Marks & Spencer  
"A" ord. 95/- 94/4½

General Electric  
(England) 80/0 80/0

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Shal Elec. Constr. 46/- 46/-

Tate & Lyle 90/3 90/3

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## REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:  
Feb. 10, Feb. 11.

30 Industrials 151.15 152.25

20 Rails 47.19 48.01

20 Utilities 32.86 33.48

40 Bonds 102.07 102.37

11 Commodity Index 66.54 66.62

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By Mary Paton



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Woolworths 122/- 122/3

## Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 29/0 29/0

Gula Kalumpung  
Rubber 28/0 28/0

Pekin Synd 1/6 1/6

Rubber Trusts 34/3 34/-

## Miners

Burma Corp. 10/0 10/0

Commonwealth  
Mining 11/3 10/0

Randfontein  
Estates 53/- 53/3

Camelair ord. 97/1½ 97/1½

Spring Mines 42/0 42/1½

Sub-Nigel 240/- 242/0

Maramba Invest-  
ments, Ltd. 30/6 30/-

Rhokana Corp. 110/-

## Oils

Anglo-Iranian 90/- 90/-

Burmah 90/7½ 92/0

Shell Trans and  
Trad (bearer) 92/1½ 90/-

Chosen Corp. 12/0 12/0

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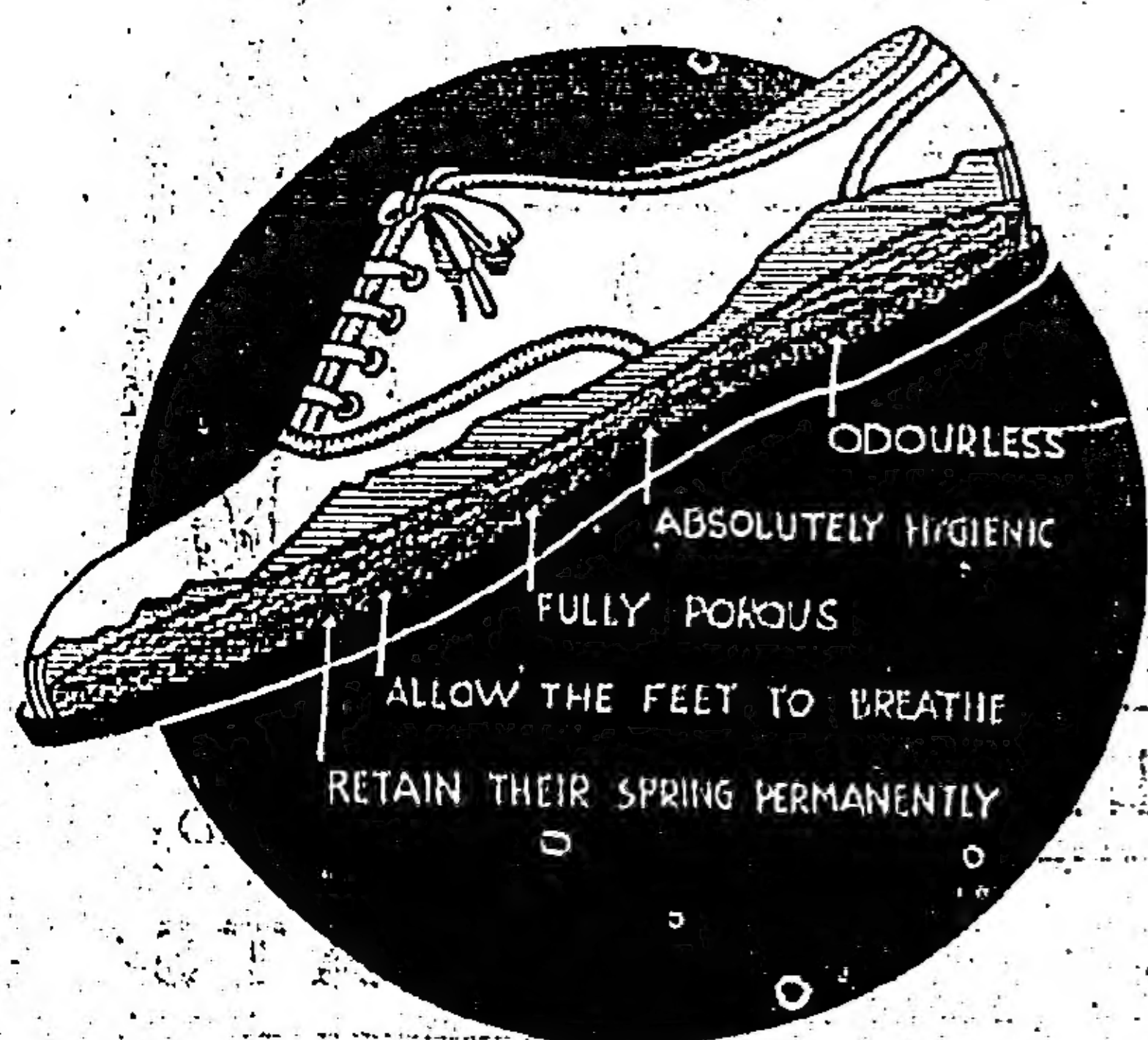
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### FIXED TRUSTS

Those who have watched the growth of the Fixed Trust movement in Britain will doubtless read with interest the announcement made yesterday by the President of the Board of Trade that, following the recommendation of a Stock Exchange sub-committee that legislation be passed for the regulation of this form of investment, a departmental committee is being appointed to enquire into the whole question. The magnitude of which the Fixed Trust movement has grown at home may be gathered from the fact that over forty-five millions sterling, principally subscribed by small investors, is now believed to be involved therein. Thanks to the facilities offered, the small investor can acquire, at a cost of a few pounds, holdings in a wide range of enterprises, and the great principle of diversification of risk has been brought within the reach of all. Fixed Trusts have, without doubt, done a great work by making investment safer and simpler for those to whom stock markets and security movements are a baffling mystery, and by enormously increasing the numbers of small capitalists with a stake in their country's fortunes. Some disappointment has been caused by the conclusion of the Stock Exchange sub-committee that nothing can be done to bring the movement under Stock Exchange control. It is pointed out that the Stock Exchange is the one real market for the buying and selling of securities; it has the confidence of the public, and its control over its members is stern and drastic. The sub-committee acknowledges that the Fixed Trust movement has met a genuine public demand by which the small investor may enter a slightly speculative field with the benefits of a spread risk. The danger, however, is that the influence of competition may produce trusts which "sacrifice stability and probity to the greater benefits which their creators can derive by the proffer to the public of promises which would not stand the test of well-informed examination." The sub-committee has gone so far as to draw up a lengthy series of regulations which, it declares, "if generally enforced would go far to remove the evils expected to result from the uncontrolled continuance of the movement." It is hoped, therefore, that account

# Would you have done it?

• this young man  
gave up a good job  
to see the world—  
was it worth it?

TO-DAY I am penniless and unemployed. Four years ago I threw up a safe City job for an adventure.

I knew then that this might be the result. But luck had come my way—coincidence that would never come twice.

It came in the shape of a wealthy young South African and in a slip of paper I found after lunch on the office desk I had worked at for six years.

The South African was going home to Bloemfontein in his 85 m.p.h. sports car. He was going a long way round, via America, Honolulu, Hongkong, China, India, and Africa. He wanted a companion.

The slip of paper told me my employers would be willing to give me over two years' salary immediately if I cared to resign. The amalgamation of two great companies had resulted in a redundant staff.

I was twenty-two when I made the choice. It lay between a guaranteed job with good prospects and a comfortable pension at fifty-five and a gay adventure lasting twelve months. The adventure would exhaust my small capital and land me in England, to start all over again.

Five minutes after I read the offer I made my decision. My resignation went in that afternoon.

THREE WEEKS later I was in the Majestic, bound for New York.

Behind me were the friends and advisers who had shaken

### NOTES OF THE DAY

#### COAL ECONOMY

The considerable amount of time and money that has been devoted to fuel research in Great Britain has been well spent, and the annual report of the Fuel Research Board which was recently evidence of the economies resulting from increased efficiency in the use of coal during the past twenty-five years. In 1910, when the population was forty-one million, the amount of coal consumed was 180 million tons; by 1934, when the population had increased by four million, the consumption of coal was 19 million tons less. The report points out that it is greater efficiency in coal-burning plant, and not the use of oil fuel, which has been mainly responsible for the reduction in the consumption of coal. It is further stated that had the use of fuel by the electrical, gas, and iron and steel industries not been more efficient than in 1910 they would have required 31,600,000 more tons of coal in 1934, and the total consumption of coal in Great Britain would have increased by more than twelve million tons instead of declining by nineteen million tons. To take electricity alone, between 1910 and 1934 production increased by 644 per cent, with an increase of only 153 per cent. in coal consumption, a saving of 17,600,000 tons. Other factors contributing to the decline in the consumption of coal, besides the greater efficiency in its uses by the industries mentioned, include the use by householders of more scientific grates and the improvement and refining of the coal used; forty per cent. of the total now sold being "clean" as compared with only twenty per cent. eight years ago.

will be taken of these recommendations if and when legislation is introduced dealing with the subject. There is no suggestion that the more important of the Fixed Trusts in Britain are risky ventures, although management expenses are in some cases somewhat high. The prudent investor will find his biggest safeguard in choosing trusts which have as their trustees reputable concerns, such as the Big Five among the banks. It is somewhat surprising, in view of the attractiveness of this form of investment, that facilities have not so far been provided in Hongkong whereby the public can enter this particular field at a minimum of inconvenience and trouble.

their heads over the step I was taking.

"I am getting out of the rut," I had told them.

"And probably landing in the ditch," they had replied.

I FOUND NO BAG

of gold on my travels. All I brought home with me was a well-thumbed batch of manuscript. It lies before me now. It is my diary.

It was written in the far corners of the earth. Come through some of its pages with me.

Here I am alone in the Grand Canyon, the great slit in the surface of Arizona, a mile deep, twenty miles wide. It is night—moonlight. Mountain peaks rise all around. Tourists never see the canyon as I am seeing Park.

It now. For sixteen hours I have been on my feet pushing up steep rocky trails, wading through ice cold streams, up to my knees in the fierce current.

Another page. . .

I have just trodden on an insignificant rattlesnake. Fortunately it was asleep. The only remedy for its bite is kerosene and salt rubbed into the slashed wound. And the nearest village is fifteen miles off.

Another page. . .

Surf riding in Hawaii. The board on which I am balancing is caught in the crest of a huge breaker sweeping in towards the beach of Waikiki. Right and left along the wave other surfers, native beach boys, are yelling, their brown bodies glistening in the sun and the spray.

Another page. . .

I am sitting in a little hut three miles high up the side of Kilimanjaro, practically on the Equator. The air is so rare we cannot eat. The slightest movement is exhausting. We are above the clouds. Through the rifts we can see miles and miles of flame. It is a bush fire. We are watching it from frozen slopes.

Another page. . .

Three lions are blocking the narrow track ahead of us. Around us in the car when we Their eyes are gleaming in our head-lights. We cannot get by side.

or turn our open car. Just what are they going to do? The bush seems quiet of a sudden. We watch as one trots up to our radiator and snarls. Then it leaps into the bush and the others follow. We drive on as hurriedly as boulders and mud will allow.

Another page. . .

Try to see these in imagination. Eagles drifting lazily in the blazing sunshine over the glaring limestone peaks of the Bad Lands of Dakota; torch fishermen spearing in the darkness on Pacific reefs; lightning flashes splitting the darkness above Niagara; moonlight making rainbows in the spray of the Zambezi as it thunders over the Victoria Falls; mountain "whines" in Japan; spouting, boiling geysers in Yellowstone Park.

Another page. . .

I meet a gang foreman in the Black Hills, a real old-timer. He still carries a long-barrelled pistol in his belt. It had been there for forty years. He tells tales of cattlemen (NOT cowboys) and old days on the ranges. Stampedes, round-ups, long rides across the prairies, men found by waterholes with bullets in their backs.

Another page. . .

I politely snub a dinner companion in New York because I am tired of continual questioning about the trip. Later I hear he is heir to the greatest fortune in the world.

Another page. . .

In Tanganyika a low-flying airplane drops an unsigned note. It reads: "Lost. Out of petrol. Landing in clear field twenty miles north." We dash out with petrol tins and still Equator. It is dusk, so they have to spend the night at the nearest district officer's hut. Next morning they take off again for the Cape. We find that I cannot go on; the fever has got me.

Yet more pages. . .

In Africa I am cursing the strange insects swarming narrow track ahead of us. Around us in the car when we Their eyes are gleaming in our head-lights. We cannot get by side.

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A temple among Penang ricefields where 800 evil-looking snakes crawl among the shrines. The priests feed them nightly on eggs.

THESE MEMORIES amount to very little in terms of £ s. d. A few articles, one or two radio talks—that is all.

Their collection has taken my money and landed me among two million British men and women looking for jobs.

As far as the future is concerned, I still have my professional qualifications and business ability.

Also on the credit side I have the following acquired assets (of questionable value): I can use chopsticks; ride a surf board; dig a car out of a bog; cook a meal on the prairie by starlight; bribe my way into forbidden Eastern temples; arrange a mosquito net over a camp bed in the bush; placate armed and suspicious American speed cops.

THAT IS MY story. Would you have done as I did?

By luck I did get a job shortly after I returned, in charge of a private detective force attached to a national industry. The work was very responsible, interesting, and poorly paid. I had to pack my bags again last March, when I asked for a rise.

And, of course, friends look at me from their office desks and think "I told you so. . ."

But would I do it again? I would.

Probably it is the wrong answer. But there it is. J.E.R.

## Italian's Army Of Road-Makers

By Lt.-Cmdr. MORTIMER DURAND.

THE greatest problem facing the Italians—not merely during the campaign, but also in any subsequent development in East Africa—is communications. And the army which has, so far, won the major successes for the Italians is the army of workers, 35,000 strong, not counting native labour, who have made the roads. Twenty thousand of them are directly engaged by the Government, and the rest by private firms—Pirelli, Sicel, Ferrobeton, and four or five small local ones—which have undertaken nearly 800 miles of permanent lorry roads. This leaves 340 miles of lorry tracks—not to be deeply ballasted and bitumen-surfaced like the roads for the Government to tackle, and the last 100 miles of these tracks is only now being completed. All roads are made under the supervision of military Engineer officers. The work was begun in October, 1934, with native workers and a few Italians. The bulk of the Italian workers did not arrive until last May.

The army waging this war, from the blazing of the trail—sometimes suggested by the track of a tank that has fought its way against rocks and trees in a writhing line of crazy double-hairpin bends down a formal plan of excavations and building, consists of picked men. There is much to be done—deep ballasting, graveling, steam-rolling, surfacing and, finally, draining with wide gutters against the coming rainy season, and tunnelling where a mountainside cascade will run.

The Committee of Internal Immigration, who recruits the men, has them all medically examined. They must be men of good character, and preference is given to those with wives and children.

The working day is of eight hours, with one day off a week. In the three months' contract, an unskilled labourer gets 25 to 27 lire per day (up to 65), a skilled worker from 31 to 34 (up to 115). In the six months' contract an unskilled labourer gets 26 to 28, and the skilled 32 to 35 lire per day.

The men pay a small daily sum for food which is provided at the yards, where they are housed—in wooden barracks in big yards, and in tents in the smaller ones. Bread is provided, sometimes by military bakeries, and each yard has its own well. Some yards in the hot lowlands to the East have small oxen corrals for fresh meat on the hoof. Canteens are established, purveying wine, cigarettes, sausages and tinned foods when in stock.

Near the front, where it would be unsafe for unprotected men to wage the road war—in case the other war of rifle fire and sudden night raids intruded upon them—the workers are organized into volunteer armed regiments. As all have done a year's obligatory military service no special training is necessary for them.

Three regiments, consisting of nine groups divided into two companies each and subdivided into 36 "centuria," in all, each of 100 men, officered by Engineer or Militia officers, have been organized.

These men, equipped and treated as soldiers, and paid from 32 to 37 lire a day with rations, do all the gruelling work in the advanced areas.

## SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"I told mama not to send apples this year. We'll have to find some place to hide them before the party to-night."







# TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS OF A FOOTBALL REFEREE

# CUP THRILLS AGAIN ON SATURDAY

## Ticklish Points Not Fully Appreciated

### "POWER TO REFRAIN"

The following notes, written by a qualified referee of many years' experience, are addressed to the great mass of soccer lovers, both players and spectators, with the hope of clarifying some of the more controversial points of the game.

When the referee's decision agrees with the wish of the crowd he is a "Jolly Good Fellow," but the wish of the crowd does not always coincide with the laws of football. How many spectators at a match know the rule governing the handling of a ball? How many know the offside law?

The office manager of a firm arrived at a football match and there he encountered the office boy.

"So this," he said sternly, "is your uncle's funeral?"

"Yes, sir," said the boy, with great presence of mind. "It looks like it, sir. He's the referee."

From what we hear at a match, it is pretty clear that all directors of clubs, managers, players, press, and spectators, know all about the laws and rules of the game, writes a referee. The only people who don't know them are the poor half-wits who try to referee. That is why you always tell us to go home, or some other warm place, and why you explain to those around you at a match what blithering fools we are.

Some things I wish you to make note of. For instance, take the rule governing the handling of a ball. Referees must only penalize the intentional handling and not the accidental one, no matter what the result may be. When a ball is kicked against a player's hand, you fellows yell for a penalty or free kick, but unless the player deliberately handled it I must ignore it. Sometimes you who are players will say: "But Ref., he has gained an advantage." That has nothing to do with it. If a player stopped a certain pass by handling, I must not penalize him if the handling was accidental.

Here is a simple way to appreciate the rule:

If the ball plays the hand, no offence. If the hand plays the ball, yes, an offence.

Again, a player may deliberately handle the ball and you yell for a penalty or free kick. In a good position, or perhaps the opponent, is in a good position, I think it better to let the play proceed, in preference to awarding a free kick. The opponent, however, sends his elbow in contact with the ball, and you yell for a free kick. According to the law I must exercise the power to refrain, but having done so I cannot give the player a second chance. A good manager wants a free kick every time the ball comes in contact with the hand. To exercise the power to refrain is, in my opinion, the most difficult task the referee is called upon to perform. Now it is also as difficult or may be more so when applied to fouls.

### ANOTHER POINT

A player is tripped. I blow at once for a free kick. The player trips and retains his balance, has the ball in a good position, or perhaps scores. Unfortunately I have whistled for a foul, and so all that is given is a free kick from which nothing is gained. Then you yell for a free kick, and you yell for a free kick. I am sorry to hear of you, and I believe you agree with me, and I believe you agree with me. Perhaps the next time a player is tripped I give him a chance to recover and do not blow the whistle. This time he loses the ball and then you yell for a free kick, and must think that I am doing him wrong for not having awarded one. Incidents occur such as a player shouting "right" or "leave it" to an opponent to put him off his game or cause him to lose the ball. He may also be guilty of bad language, or be insolent to the referee. You cannot hear these remarks, but we hear them, and have to deal with them. So we first speak to the player and then award a free kick against his side. Not having seen anything, you get upset because you do not understand the decision, and you tell the referee what you think about him in language far from complimentary. Try to remember this next time you see a decision given that you cannot follow.

### OFFSIDE

Probably the rule that provokes the greatest argument and causes the referee the most heartburn is the offside law. I think every player and spectator should have a framed copy of the rule and be compelled to read it before every match. It would help them to see the purpose of the law, and by a big surprise to you all, to know that the word "offside" is not mentioned once in the laws. The term used is "out of play," so that if you think of a player as being in an out of play position rather than offside it will help you to understand the rule much better. It is only when a player is lying in an out of play position and does certain things that he becomes offside. A player can stand wherever he likes in the field of play and he is committing no offence. He can stand with the opposing goalkeeper, and ask him about his grandmother's health, and he is quite in order. If, however, while lying in an out of play position, he

interferes with play or players, then, only, he becomes offside. I think that you spectators should be told that it is an offence for a player to deliberately kick the ball out of play to save time. Referees have instructions to caution any player for this on the grounds of unsportsmanlike conduct, and if he repeats it, to order him from the field of play. It is no use advising young players to do something which might result in their suspension.

There are a few points on which misunderstanding between players, spectators, and referees sometimes arises. I wish you all could obtain and study a copy of the laws of the game. Then I think all would watch, and the players play the game with a keener interest in the rules, and more sympathy for the referee.

### JUST A NOTE

A number of somewhat inexplicable decisions had been endured patiently, when, finally, a voice inquired in very penetrating accents: "Why don't they cut the grass, so as the referee can see the game?"

## Unlikely To Lead Indian Test Team

### THE NAWAB OF PATAUDI

The Nawab of Patnauli, the Oxford, Worcestershire, and England player, who was selected to captain the Indian cricket team some time ago, following permission from England, as was necessary because he had previously played for them, is not likely to make the trip.

On the grounds of ill-health he declined to play in any match in India this year, and it is thought that for medical reasons he will also decline the English tour.

It is thought that, if he does so, the Nawab of Patnauli will captain the team and S. Wazir Ali will act as vice-captain. Both players have captained India in the present series of unofficial Tests against the Australian touring team.

## MAYOR'S SON PLAYS BASKETBALL

### Wu Ieu-Liang Popular Figure In America

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 5. Wu Ieu-Liang, son of Mayor Yu Tchen, is a regular player on the Massachusetts Institute of Technology basketball team, and has contributed outstanding performances in his team's games this season.

His name is carried on the college class-lists Iou Liang Wu, in accordance with western style, but the younger Chinese is known to his teammates as "Billy." He played basketball at St. John's University in Shanghai, which he attended before coming to M.I.T.—United Press.

## NO DECISION MADE ON 1940 GAMES

### Olympic Committee Issues Denial of Rumours

Berlin, Feb. 11. No decision has yet been taken by the International Olympic Committee as regards the country where the 1940 games will be held. While the choice of Tokyo for the next games is quite possible, it is being emphasized here that the reports from Oslo on the Committee's alleged decision to entrust Japan with the organization of 1940 games are merely based on old rumours.

### DINNER IN TOKYO

Tokyo, Feb. 6. Japanese-German athletic amity will be marked on February 14 by a dinner given by Dr. Herbert von Dirksen, German ambassador to Tokyo, and Mrs. Dirksen, to about 200 officials of the 1940 Japan Olympic Committee, the Ministry of Education and Home Affairs, and of various athletic organizations.



DARLING

## L. DARLING'S CENTURY

### Australians Draw With Rhodesia

Bulawayo, Feb. 11. The Australian Test team touring South Africa drew with Rhodesia today, both sides scoring freely.

The Australians took first lease of the wicket and compiled 357, L. Darling leading the way with a fine knock of 109 and W. Brown assisting with 97.

Rhodesia replied with 157 for the loss of four wickets before stumps were drawn.—Rout.

## Re-Arranged Badminton Programme

### KOWLOON TONG TRY NEW LIGHTING SYSTEM

(By "VERITAS")

The men's doubles badminton league match between Recrio "A" and "B" teams scheduled for this evening has been postponed.

Instead the postponed match between Recrio "A" and Elliot Hall "B" will be played to-night at the Club de Recrio. Other league matches this evening include a mixed doubles encounter between Kowloon Tong and Tai-koo, brought forward from Friday. I understand Kowloon Tong are giving their court treatment to make it less slippery than heretofore.

On Monday evening Kowloon Tong tried out a new lighting scheme, specially prepared for badminton. It was a big success and there is a possibility that the club will permanently install the new system.

I am informed that although St. Andrew's "B" have claimed points from Elliot Hall "A" for allegedly failing to fulfil a mutually arranged fixture last week, Elliot Hall have submitted that it was due to a legitimate misunderstanding. The matter will receive the consideration of the Badminton Association in due course.

## Stella Walsh To Compete In One More Olympic Meeting

### AND THEN SHE WILL GIVE UP RUNNING

Toledo, Feb. 11. The flying feet of Stella Walsh will not be seen on the world's tracks after the 1936 Olympics.

The Polish-American girl has "had enough running," she announced in an interview here, and will hang up her spikes after the Berlin competition. She intends to enter college this coming semester, major in physical education and perhaps try teaching school.

Miss Walsh competed in the last Olympiad under Poland's banner, using her native name, Stella Walsiewicz. In eight years' international competition, she has amassed 22 world American, Polish, Canadian and Japanese records. One she cherishes particularly is the women's Ameri-

## CORINTHIANS PLAN TO JOIN LEAGUE

Corinthians, famous amateur football club, propose to apply for admission to the third division of the Football League. If the Corinthians are admitted they will be the only amateur club in the Football League. Before they can make their application they will have to find a ground. Many London alms have been inspected.

Mr. J. C. Stevenson, the club secretary, said: "That is our great difficulty, finding a suitable ground which can be reached easily for training after office hours." Corinthians still attract large crowds. Their first-round Cup tie against Reading this season drew the biggest Cup gate of the day—10,000.

### WINTER OLYMPICS

## ENGLAND'S TRIUMPH

### BEATS CANADA AT ICE HOCKEY

### NOW IN FINAL

Garmisch, Feb. 11. England scored a big triumph in the Olympic ice-hockey to-day when they defeated Canada in the semi-final by the odd goal in three. Germany defeated Hungary by a similar score and these teams will meet in the Pool final.

In the other Pool semi-final United States ousted Czechoslovakia by two clear goals and Sweden beat Austria by the only goal scored.—Rout.

### RECORD EQUALLED

Garmisch, Feb. 11. Switzerland won the first two of the four bobbed descents here to-day, turning an aggregate time of 2 minutes 43.37 seconds.

Germany was placed second, America third, France fourth and Belgium fifth.

In the local preliminary sladders the second Italian team and the second German team crashed at the treacherous Bayern turn, but none were seriously injured.

An Olympic record was equalled in the 500 metre speed skating which Ivar Ballangrud of Norway covered in 43 4/10th seconds.

Georg Krog of Norway did the distance in 43 5/10th seconds, Leo Freisinger of America in 44 seconds, Shozo Ishihara of Japan in 44 1/10th seconds and Allan Potts (American) and Karl Lehman (Austria) tied at 44 5/10th seconds.—United Press.

## Chinese Sprinter's Hopes For Games

Nanking, Feb. 6. Liu Chang-chun, China's foremost sprinter, is confident that he will be able to gain a place in the forthcoming Olympic contest at Berlin.

In an interview with the Central News Agency to-day, Liu, who has been selected as one of the Chinese delegates to Berlin in June next, said that he has been undergoing rigid training and practice since he was selected for the Chinese team, and that he hopes to break his record of 10.6 seconds for the 100 metre sprint when the weather becomes warmer.

Unlike the last games in Los Angeles, when Liu was China's lone sprinter, he will have with him several this time including Fan Pu-pole, vaulter, and Wu Pi-hsien, high jumper, both of whom placed in the last Far Eastern Olympic Meeting in Manila.

## New South African Sports Ground

What will be the biggest sports ground in South Africa is to be started in Pretoria early this year. The scheme is expected to cost £21,000, and will comprise pitches for cricket, Rugby and Association football, hockey, and polo, swimming baths, and tennis courts.

The site of the new ground will be the Pretoria Racecourse, and it has also been decided to build a stadium, in which visiting teams can be entertained and local teams trained.

## MRS. MOODY IGNORED

### IN U. S. TENNIS RANKINGS

New York, Feb. 5. Wilmer Allison is the No. 1 male tennis player in the United States, and Helen Jacobs the best woman player, in the opinion of the ranking committee of the U.S.T.A. Helen Willis Moody, who defeated Helen Jacobs in the Wimbledon final last year, is not listed. The committee say that they have "insufficient data" on her play, since she has not been participating in American competitions.

The rankings proposed by the committee are as follows. They are subject to approval of the annual meeting of the U.S.T.A. to be held in Philadelphia on February 8. The men's first ten for 1935 follow:

- 1.—W. L. Allison, Austin, Texas.
  - 2.—J. D. Hodge, Oakland, Calif.
  - 3.—Bryan M. Grant Jr., Atlanta.
  - 4.—Frank X. Shields, New York.
  - 5.—Sidney B. Wood Jr., New York.
  - 6.—Gregory S. Mangin, New York.
  - 7.—Frank Parker, Milwaukee.
  - 8.—J. Gilbert Hall, Orange, N.J.
  - 9.—Wilmer Hines, Columbia, N.C.
  - 10.—Berkeley Bell, New York.
- The women's first ten follow:
- 1.—Miss Helen Jacobs, Berkeley.
  - 2.—Mrs. E. H. Arnold, Los Angeles.
  - 3.—Mrs. S. P. Fabian, Cambridge.
  - 4.—Miss C. Babcock, Los Angeles.
  - 5.—Mrs. Marjorie Van Ryn, Philadelphia.
  - 6.—Miss G. W. Wheeler, Santa Monica.
  - 7.—Mrs. M. G. Harris, Kansas City.
  - 8.—Mrs. A. J. Lammo Jr., N.Y.
  - 9.—Mrs. Dorothy Andrus, New York.
  - 10.—Miss Catherine Wolf, Elkhart, Ind.

### AN EASY VICTORY

### For New Zealand Universities XV

Osaka, Feb. 11. The all-conquering New Zealand Universities Rugby players who are touring Japan yesterday met a pick-up team representing the Kwansai Universities and won by 23 points to eight.—United Press.

## Contests For The Last Eight

### OUR FORECAST

Chief interest in home football this week is centred in the fifth round of the English Cup from which matches will eventually emerge the Last Eight for this highly prized trophy. The South have four representatives among the sixteen teams participating on Saturday and they are all London clubs. Two of them clash with Chelsea playing Fulham at Stamford Bridge, while Arsenal have to travel to Newcastle and Tottenham to Bradford. Both will do very well to force replays. Derby, now with Arsenal rated favourites for the Cup, will have no easy task against Bradford City, while Leeds may well be beaten at Sheffield by the United.

The special Telegraph forecast for Saturday's programme follows, and as usual where teams appear in capitals they are expected to win, and where no such indication is given a draw is anticipated.

### ENGLISH CUP

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|--------------|-----------|
| Barnsley     | Stoke     |
| Sheffield U. | Leeds     |
| Newcastle    | ARSENAL   |
| Bradford C.  | Derby     |
| BRADFORD     | Tottenham |
| CHELSEA      | Fulham    |
| MIDDLESBRO'  | Leicester |

### FIRST DIVISION

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|---------------|--------------|
| BIRMINGHAM    | Liverpool    |
| Holton        | Aston V.     |
| IRENTHORP     | Portsmouth   |
| EVERTON       | Wolves       |
| MANCHESTER C. | Blackburn R. |
| SUNDERLAND    | Grimsby      |

### SECOND DIVISION

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|-------------|----------|
| PORT VALE   | Norwich  |
| SOUTHAMPTON | Notts F. |
| Swansea     | WEST HAM |

### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

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|-------------|--------------|
| ALDERSHOT   | Torquay      |
| Bournemouth | Brighton     |
| Bristol R.  | READING      |
| CLAPTON O.  | Crystal P.   |
| COVENTRY    | Bristol C.   |
| EXETER      | Queen's P.R. |
| LITTON      | Gloucester   |
| Northampton | Watford      |
| Notts C.    | Cardiff      |
| SOUTHEND    | Northampton  |
| Swindon     | MILLWALL     |

### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

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|------------|--------------|
| Accrington | STOCKPORT    |
| CARLISLE   | Mansfield    |
| CHESTER    | New Brighton |
| CREWE      | Hartlepool   |
| Darlington | Hull         |
| Grimsby    | Sheff. Wed.  |
| LINCOLN    | Barrow       |
| ROCHDALE   | York         |
| Southport  | Chesham      |
| TRANMERE   | Wrexham      |
| Walsall    | ROTHERHAM    |

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

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|--------------|---------------|
| AIRDRIE      | Queen's Park  |
| ABERDEEN     | St. Johnstone |
| AYR          | CLYDE         |
| GLASGOW      | Kilmarnock    |
| DUNDEE       | Albion        |
| Dunfermline  | Rangers       |
| Hibernian    | Hamilton      |
| MOTHERWELL   | Queen's P.R.  |
| Partick      | ABERDEEN      |
| Third Lanark | HEARTS        |

## PAST CHAMPION SCORNS MODERN RING TECHNIQUE

Tucson, Ariz. Modern prizefighters are "circum puffs" to George Mason, 105-pound champion of the world back in the days when the boys fought 20 rounds to earn as much as Max Baer, the world champion, might spend in a single evening.

Mason, now a bartender, took the 105-pound crown from Jimmy Keyes in a 16-round fight in 1912. "We fought out of our weight most of the time," he said. "It was nothing for a flyweight to tackle a featherweight, or for a 165-pound man to enter the ring with a 200-pounder."

Outlawed in most states prior to 1910, boxing was unlicensed and matches were held secretly in barns or other places, Mason recalled. Many a time, he said, he has been at matches where the police broke down the doors and escorted the rival fighters, their managers, and as many fans as they could handle, to jail. "Bouts in those days were on a basis of winter take all," Mason said. "We had some real scrums then, nothing like the dancing parties they bill as fights now."

The most vicious bout he ever saw, the ex-fighter declared, was the one fought by Ad Wolgast and Battling Nelson at Port Richmond, Calif., in 1910 for the world lightweight title. The fighters went 40 terrible rounds, he said, before the referee stopped the fight and raised Wolgast's arm in token of victory.

"That fight should have been stopped in the 22nd round," he said. "Nelson was out on his feet then, but the fans wanted blood, so the referee let it go on."—United Press.



THE BASKET-BALL'S INVENTOR

At the Berlin Olympic Basketball will for the first time be on the programme. On this occasion the author of this game, the Dr. James Nasmith of America, has been invited to Berlin.

## FARR'S LATEST PLANS

### MAY VISIT U.S.A

### FOR NEW FIGHTS

London, Jan. 20. Tonypandy will eling glad Welsh songs to-morrow. Tommy Farr is going home.

There was controversy to-day in the boxing world about the verdict which gave him a victory on points over the American Tommy Loughran at the Albert Hall last night. Neither Farr nor Tonypandy has any doubt about the justice of the decision.

Farr, at his training quarters at Slough, told me of his struggles and his hopes for the future. "It isn't so many years ago," he said, "since I was dishing-washing down in Dover at 12s. a week. That was after I had been working at the mine at home from the age of 14 onwards, and the work failed me."

"I had always been keen on boxing, and then I got a chance of going out to spar in a boxing booth. I was on for a while, but with it for ten months. Then I was offered a fight at home against Jerry Daly, a well-known Welsh boxer, and beat him. The purse was £4 10s. Last night's was worth a bit more than that! I was 18 then—three years ago!"

### "NOT A SCRATCH"

"I won that fight over Loughran. There isn't a scratch on my body. He is clever, I admit, but I did the fighting. Most of his blows were catching me just with the tip of his glove. I landed as many lefts as he did, and there was more hitting in them." "Now I want a fight with Nelsol or Peterson or Harvey. I expect I shall be going to the United States." The opinion of Mr. Ted Broadbent, Farr's manager, was that Loughran "passed pretty well," but with "too much on the defence." Farr, who is looking so stylish, made the fight, "and there is nothing in the rules of boxing about being neat and pretty."

In the Loughran camp there is dissatisfaction. The defeated boxer's manager, Mr. Joe Smith, to-day lodged a formal protest with the Boxing Board of Control. Mr. Smith understands that his representations will be considered soon.

Mr. Wilfred Smith, the referee, said that he took a careful note of the points for each round, and the sum total made Farr the winner.

## BRITISH WOMEN'S TENNIS DEFEAT

### Volleying Errors In South Africa

Cape Town, Jan. 18. Western Province beat the British women's lawn tennis team now touring South Africa by 3 matches to 2 here to-day. The English women played quite well, but they had obviously not settled down to the strange conditions. Their driving on the whole was excellent, but they were weak at volleying, numerous errors being made at the net.

Mrs. Allister (former Miss Audrey de Smidt), the South African woman champion, won her singles and was on the winning side in the doubles. She beat Miss M. C. Scriven, the British covered courts champion, 6-4, 9-7.

Miss E. M. Dearman offered stern resistance to Miss Dulcie Kitson, South Africa's fifth ranked player, before losing by 6-3, 9-7. Miss Kitson competed at the Wimbledon and other British tournaments in 1924. In the third singles match Miss Mary Hardwick beat Miss Van Zyl 6-3, 6-2. "Perhaps the most unexpected result was the defeat of the strong British doubles pair, Miss Nancy Lyle and Miss Dearman, by Mrs. Allister and Miss Kitson who won 6-3, 1-6, 6-3. Miss Lyle had strained a shoulder practicing, but she did not appear to be seriously handicapped. In the other doubles Miss Froda James and Miss Scriven beat Miss Van Zyl and Miss Reid, 6-3, 7-5."



# NEW L.B.W. RULE MUST BE UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

## GOLF CONTROVERSY

### OUT OF THE RULES

#### WIPING THE BALL AND TEEING UP

#### ARE PRACTICES PERMISSIBLE?

Is it permissible for players competing in a tournament played under the rules of the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrews to contract out of the rules by mutual agreement? The answer must be in the negative. The question was raised by a famous player who is a member of the R. and A. during the Oxford and Cambridge Society's tournament for the President's Putter at Rye.

In the final, both players—R. H. Wethered and Major W. H. H. Aitken—wiped the ball on the putting green, a contravention of the rules of golf which, it was urged, called for the disqualification of both players. By agreement, other players in previous rounds had followed the same practice. Sticklers for the law declare that there is far too much tampering with the rules; alliances, clubs, committees, and players making rules to please themselves until the game becomes a farce. Surely, nothing can be more farcical than attempting to putt with a lump of mud sticking to the ball, or in backing at a ball deeply embedded in a soft patch of ground writes a *Sunday Observer* Correspondent. We must be tolerant when turf conditions make the playing of the game in the winter vastly different from what it is in the more seasonable periods.

#### GREATER PLEASURE

Besides, what on earth does it matter if two players mutually agree to contract out of the rules—always, of course, excepting strokes—in order to counteract the factor of luck, and to render the game more reasonable and more pleasurable for each? Where contracting out obtains the practice should be officially approved and sanctioned by those directly responsible, otherwise there is the danger of abuse of the fundamentals of a centuries-old sport. I am asked by a correspondent:—

"Do you agree with the practice now obtaining in many clubs round London and the big provincial cities of teeing up the ball after each shot? In the club of which I am a member there is a notice to the effect that members are requested to tee up on the fairways in order to minimize damage to the turf. The course of which I belong has suffered considerably by the recent heavy rains, and on the fairways a reasonable lie is just a gamble, and a bad one at that."

"Because, as they contend, it is not golf to tee up after every shot, some of the members, mostly the good players, ignore the request, whilst others obey it faithfully. Personally I welcome the idea, for the reason

that the shots one plays have some relation to those played when the ground is dry and clean. I see no fun in trying to force the ball out of a mass of squelching mud, but I do get some pleasure in hitting from a lie that presents the whole of the ball and not a small and undistinguishable part of it.

#### USE OF PEG TEES

"There is one other point. While nothing is said in the notice as to how the ball shall be teed, is it implied that peg tees, now in common use, shall not be employed? Some of the members, myself included, use a peg tee for shots through the green, concluding that the practice, because nothing is said to the contrary, is permissible. By some we are regarded as pariahs, and as a law-abiding subject with a golf handicap that has no relation to scratch, though credibly informed that I belong to the backbone of the game, I am anxious to do the proper thing."

As I do not habitually play on courses where in winter it is necessary to tee up the ball after each shot, I can only express a general opinion. But I have been to courses the conditions of which have been so deplorable that nothing on earth would induce me to play on them, even if permitted to tee up and to carry round a mat on which to stand for every shot.

At the same time, I recognize that not everyone is fortunate enough to tee in a position to play on a firm, dry course where teeing up is not only wholly unnecessary, but would be considered as a crime. In these circumstances, I see no reason why, if golfers must play, and can only do so on soddened courses, they should not tee up if only to prevent damage to the course. Certainly, there must be more satisfaction in hitting a ball that is sitting up than in attempting to squeeze it out of a mass of slime.

#### AMERICAN PRACTICE

If the principle of teeing-up is admitted to meet special conditions there is no reason why a peg tee should not be used, if the player so wishes, for each and every shot, except, of course, on the green.

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## SAILING MATCH

### Yacht Club Against Karlsruhe

In their sailing match against the German cruiser Karlsruhe to-day, the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club will be represented by the following, who will sail in the boats as listed and have with them one member of the visiting team:

Red Fleet  
H11 Major Dixon  
H12 Lt. Commr. King  
H15 N. V. Croucher  
A1 Major Booty  
A4 Mr. Irvine-Andrews  
A9 Major Gill  
A10 Wing Comdr. Keary  
A12 Mr. Portman  
Y1 Col. Bilderbeck  
Y5 L. F. Nicholson

Blue Fleet  
H18 Major Postle  
H17 T. C. Fairburn  
H19 Col. Kirtle  
A2 H. S. Rouse  
A5 Lt. Commr. Stewart  
A9 W. B. Cooper  
A11 G. G. Wood  
A14 Major Edwards  
Y3 Sub. Lt. Winter  
Y8 Sub. Lt. Grace

Members are requested to be at the Club by 2 p.m.

The match, which will start at 2.30 p.m., will be a series of two races, the second to commence 10 minutes after the finish of the last boat in the first race, the helmsman changing over for the second race.

The course will be:

Start:—West to East  
Quarry Bay Mark (P)  
Channel Rocks Mark (P)  
Holt Wharf Mark (P)  
Finish:—West to East  
Distance:—5 miles.

## LOCAL HOCKEY

### Team To Represent Hongkong Club

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club against the H.K.S.A. on the Marina ground at 6 p.m. to-day:

H. F. Skelton; J. E. Potter (Capt.); G. Somers; J. L. Cotterworth; R. A. Bates; J. L. Tetley; S. A. Fowler; L. Probst; G. E. R. Divett; D. Carey and D. L. Nooy.

Match Cancelled

The hockey match arranged for yesterday between the Hongkong ladies Interport team and the Rest was cancelled on account of the weather. It has not been decided whether to play the game at a future date.

## TO-NIGHT

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## OLYMPICS SPRINTS TALENT

### NEGROES LIKELY TO DOMINATE

#### "WHITE HOPES" PROBLEM

New York, Feb. 11.

The heavyweight boxing division doesn't need a white hope nearly as badly as the cinder path.

After all, James J. Braddock still remains the heavyweight crown and Joe Louis is only the chief contender. But on the cinder path Negroes have a monopoly on the sprint championships. The main question about the 100 and 200 meter races at the Berlin Olympics seems to be which Negro will win—Eddie O'Sullivan, Ralph Metcalfe or Eulace Peacock.

Right now that trio looks like the most formidable group of sprinters this country has ever had to represent it in the Olympic games. But every now and then a "white hope" bobs up to challenge the speed supremacy of the black race and one of them might get hot at Berlin. Eddie O'Sullivan, a Wall Street clerk, is the first white boy to show enough speed in the early winter indoor meets to warrant consideration as a rival for the honours of the three Negro aces.

#### BEAT PEACOCK TWICE

O'Sullivan, who like Ben Eastman and Charlie Hornbostel runs in spectacles, beat Peacock the Temple Negro, twice in one night recently in the K. of C. games in New York. He first beat the national champion at 60 meters by a foot in 7 seconds. Many spectators thought that Peacock had loafed and was beaten by carelessness, but when O'Sullivan beat the Negro decisively at 100 meters in 10.8 seconds, tying the world indoor record there wasn't any doubt about his supremacy over Peacock for the evening.

"That white boy sure can move his legs," said Peacock afterward.

#### TAP DANCES IN TRAINING

The Negro didn't alibi his defeat, but explained that he was undergoing a long course of training to get into shape for the Olympic team. He does a lot of his work in a gym, practicing the toe and heel exercises and other movements to build up his legs. He also skips rope and tap dances.

O'Sullivan has been running about two years, and has won a medium share of success in the metropolitan area, where he captured the outdoor 100-meter championship last year. He didn't take up running seriously until a couple of years ago, and has received most of his training from his father, who was an athlete with the old Pastime Athletic Club. His case is similar to that of Bob McAllister, "The Flying Cop," who became one of America's greatest sprinters while a member of the New York police force. McAllister won the 100-yard dash in the final Olympics tryouts in 1928, and was one of the leading contenders in the final at Amsterdam. He was running well up among the leaders when he started to make his move at 70 meters and pulled a tendon, which caused him to break down.

#### THREE SEEMS BEST NOW

Although Owens, who is having scholastic difficulties at Ohio State; McAllister, who is training at Marquette, where he is a law student, and Peacock apparently will be America's chief hopes in the sprints at Berlin, there is always a chance that some comparatively unknown sprinter will develop overnight.

Along this line, a youngster who will bear watching is Robert Packard, who as a Rockford, Ill., high school boy last year won the 200-meter junior title and placed fourth in the 200-meter senior event at the national A. A. U. meet in Lincoln. Other sprinters who must be considered candidates for the Olympic team include George Anderson, California; Milton Holt, Fresno State; Ralph Skele, formerly of the University of Kansas; Roy Dreger, University of Southern California; and Carson Shoemaker, another Far Westerner.—United Press.

## ADOPTED

### Dangers Of A Split

#### RESPONSIBILITIES FOR UMPIRES

BY "WATCHMAN"

(of the London "Observer")

The calendar says February; the trees are leafless, and the football season is at its height—but cricket will keep creeping in. It finds a way to us by cablegram from lands where big matches are in progress, and it is debated in the committee rooms of English counties. Not least in importance of live cricket news is the M.C.C.'s appeal to clubs to adopt the new L.b.w. rule.

The Club Cricket Conference, which represents thousands of south country players, voted against the change last year; but many country men who hated the new rule in theory became converted to it when they had practical experience of its effects. Condemnation changed at least to toleration if not always to admiration. And probably a similar alteration of opinion would occur if the rule were put into operation by the clubs.

Now that we know that the new L.b.w. penalties will almost certainly pass from the experimental stage into fixed law after next season in first-class cricket, club men will be acting directly against their own interests and the interests of the game at large if they still decline to sanction the change. If county matches continue to be played under one set of rules and club cricket under another a dangerous situation must presently arise. No game can flourish if different classes of it play under different laws. Batmen and bowlers do not drop into the county teams straight from the skies. It is, of course, as club players that they learn the game. They are club players one week and county players the next. And it would be a farcical situation as well as a check to progress, if the youth promoted to first class cricket had suddenly to reconstruct the technique of his batsmanship.

#### UNFOUNDED FEARS

The new rule would be unlikely to affect club players of the humblest class for the reason that they are not in the habit of moving their legs in front of the stumps. Their efforts are concentrated upon an attempt to hit the ball with the bat. Pad play has no place in their world. And the objection to the change in the best class of club matches seems to be based upon the assumption that it would lead to bad decisions. But exactly the same view was expressed in regard to first-class cricket when the matter was first discussed. It is curious how little faith players have in the capabilities of umpires. But the anticipated injustice to batsmen did not occur. Neither were the predicted farces seen on sticky pitches. Surely it is permissible to believe that the same kind of apprehensions would prove groundless in club games also. Of course the new rule adds to the responsibilities of umpires; but the men who wear the white coat of office in good club matches have generally been practical cricketers in their time; they know the game, and presumably they have eyes in their heads and a reasonable amount of grey matter in their brain cells. A large number of them are paid for their services, and it is hardly likely that they would have been given the job if they were half-wits.

There is another point which in a different direction has a bearing upon umpires. Time after time most of us have heard batsmen declare, after being given out L.b.w., that the ball "didn't pitch under my foot."

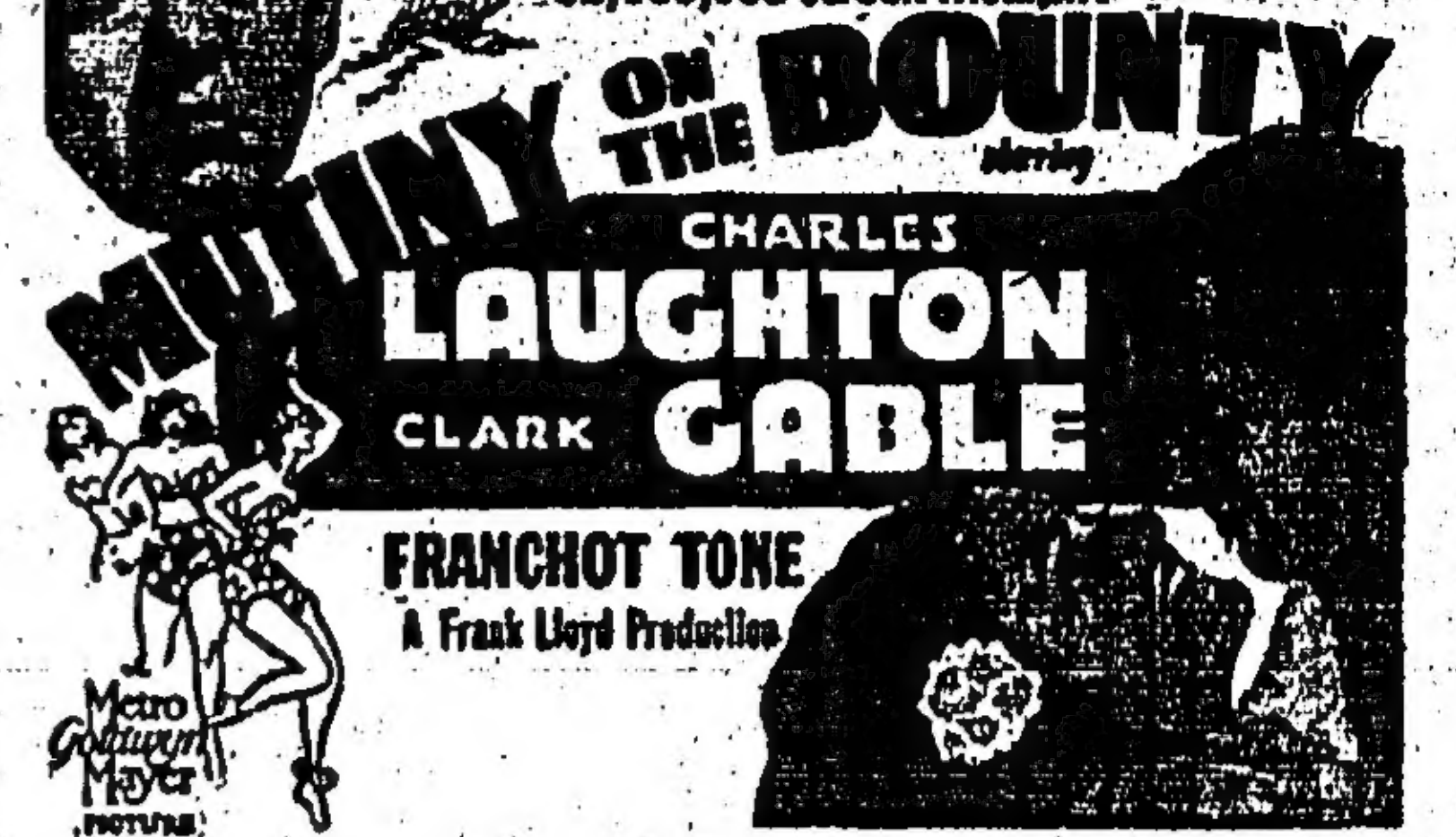
Under the new rule that ancient grievance becomes almost an impossibility—at least so far as an off-break is concerned. The fact that the disasters—such a lot of them!—that were supposed to be bound to occur if the rule were altered have been shown to be no more myths in first-class cricket is surely worth the attention of club players. They can safely follow a path that county players have found—much to the surprise of some of them—to be free from the dreaded pitfalls. There seems to be no adequate reason why the appeal of the M.C.C. should fall on deaf ears, and the game continue to be conducted in different ways in different fields.

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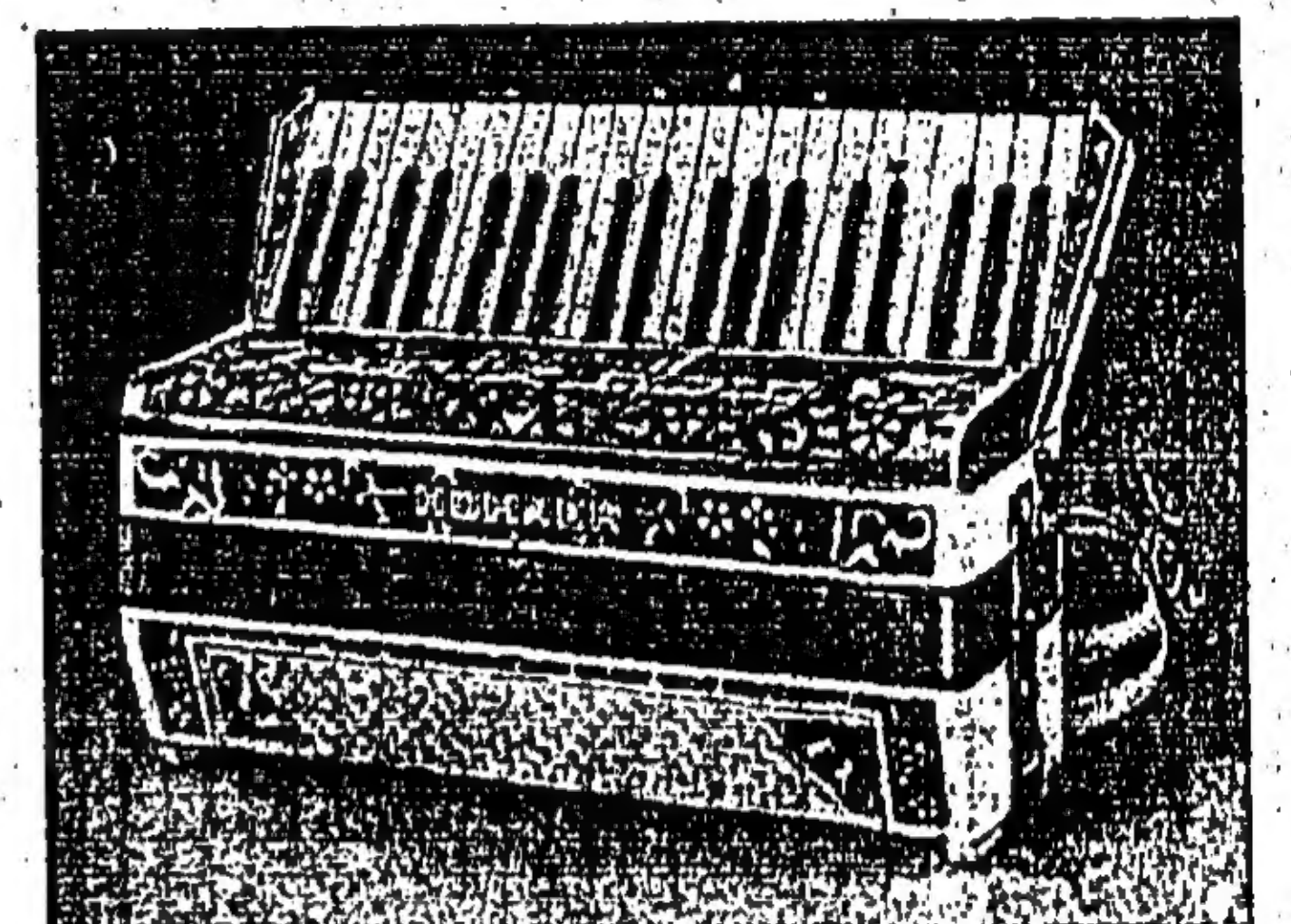
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## POVERTY ON THE CLYDE

### ROTARY CLUB ADDRESS

A hearty welcome was extended to officers of the German cruiser Karl, who were the guests of the Hongkong Rotary Club at their weekly luncheon yesterday.

Professor L. Forster, President of the Club, said that the representative officers of the cruiser who were their guests were Commander Wassmann, Mr. Fortmann and Mr. Markan. Capt. Siemens unfortunately was prevented by a prior engagement from attending.

The speaker felt sure that the Rotary Club was behind him in expressing a most cordial welcome to their visitors. He would ask them to convey these greetings to those on board ship. (Applause.)

It was appropriate that this visit should occur at this time because he had a letter from Dr. C. Wang drawing attention to the fact that Rotary was founded thirty years ago and that their meeting meetings they frequently entertained guests of many nationalities, and this was emphasized by the presence of their German friends.

**German Replies**

Rotarian A. H. Veltman acted as interpreter for Commander Wassmann, who thanked the Rotary Club for their welcome and said he had encountered similar clubs in many places and in Germany. He appreciated that Rotary did a lot of bringing people together in order to exchange views on different matters. In Germany they had sought to promote co-operation and friendship with other countries and they were glad to see clubs with similar aims and to wish them success in the Hongkong Rotary Club, prosperity in the future.

In calling on the Rev. K. MacKenzie Dow to address the Club on the subject "Beneath the Bows of the Quon Mary," the President said that Mr. Dow came from Clydebank and would give them some aspects of his work there prior to coming to East. He hoped that Mr. Dow would join the Rotary Club and thus follow the steps of his predecessor, the Rev. E. G. Powell, who had done so much work for the Mary in this Colony.

The speaker, who knew nothing of the technical side of the Quon Mary, but he would speak of the manner in which the giant liner dominated the countryside not only physically but figuratively in the lives of those who dwell in her shadow. Leaving politics and statistics out of his mind, he asked them to think for a moment of the poverty and unemployment which were so well known in the Glasgow district where he had worked. Everything depended on the shipbuilding trade there and when there was a slump in that it was felt in all homes miles around.

**Glasgow Slander**

He would like to contradict a slanderous statement which it was claimed that one was from Glasgow. The usual reply was "Glasgow? That's where all the Communists are!" That was a slander which arose from the sensational manner in which the Press reported some of the incidents which occurred there, leaving everybody to believe that they were typical of the whole city.

The speaker continued: "I should like to say: Why should Communism not be typical of Glasgow? I should not be antagonistic to people of Glasgow who were Communists. Try to put yourself in their places. Suppose you had no work to do while you saw your children going without clothes or food, would you not feel that some change was necessary? It is said that a drowning man will clutch at a straw: the position of some of these people is that they feel that any change will bring them some improvement."

There were cases he had met with at home where the people went to bed early because they could not afford light, others where a family lived in a single room or in tenement houses where the sanitary arrangements were lamentably inadequate. He sometimes felt bitterly about those who pointed the finger of scorn at an unemployed man because he spent two pence or three pence on the pictures or occasionally got drunk. It was not always drunkenness that led to poverty but often poverty led to drunkenness. No wonder the iron entered into a man's soul, and there was Communism, rioting and crime.

**Speaker Thanked**

The speaker gave several instances within his own experience showing the anomalous and miserable conditions frequently met with, one of them being the case of a man who threw up a job worth 40s. a week because he could support his family better on the allowances due to him when out of work. He illustrated further the injustice of the insurance system.

There was not much that Rotary could do for these people, he concluded, but at least they could show sympathy for them and in future temper their criticism by imagining the rightful conditions under which they live.

Rotarian W. C. Clark said Mr. Dow had spoken of things within his own knowledge. With regard to employment many of them said in unemployment insurance; but few knew that the fund paid for itself and supported a vast government organization, including officials whose salaries would support families such as the speaker described. Communism was what they should all stand for—not the Communism he meant.

## THE HONG SIANG

### RECONDITIONED VESSEL LEAVES TO-DAY

Successfully going through her trials yesterday the reconditioned Hong Siang is to sail at noon to-day. The ship was formerly the Dinabool, owned by the Melbourne Steamship Company and operated on the Australian coastal trade.

The Hong Siang arrived in Hongkong on November 14 last year and went immediately to the Taikeo Dock for reconditioning. She had come from Singapore in ballast where her new owners, the Ho Hong Steamship Company, had taken her over from the Australian owners. Her agents here are the Ho Hong Company, Ltd.

During the three months the steamer has been in the hands of the Taikeo Dock Company she has almost been rebuilt and at her trials she showed most satisfactory, attaining well over 14 knots. She will maintain, together with the Hong Kheng and the Hong Anoy, a fortnightly service between Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Port Swettenham and Bangkok.

The latest addition to the Ho Hong fleet will go to Board of Trade requirements. Her stowage has been done under the advice of Messrs. Ritchie and Bisset, well-known Singapore engineering firm. The accommodation throughout the ship has been made thoroughly up to date and nothing has been left undone to ensure the safety and comfort of the passengers. Both cold storage and refrigerating chambers have been installed for the carriage of perishable cargo and foodstuffs for the voyage.

**Distinguished Captain**

A shelter deck steamer, the Hong Siang is of 4,000 tons gross and 2,217 tons net. Her length is 800 feet, breadth 50 feet and depth 20 feet to the upper deck. Her loaded draft is 23 feet three inches. The deadweight capacity of the vessel is 4,150 tons while her space capacity is 5,310 tons of 48-cubic feet.

There are 20 first class cabins, each holding three passengers; 14 second class cabins each taking four passengers; two second class cabins capable of taking two passengers; 12 third class cabins for six passengers each, and deck space for about 1,200 passengers.

In charge of the Hong Siang when she sails to-day will be Captain J. H. Gregory who has been in the service of the Ho Hong Steamship Company since 1928 and has proved himself extremely popular with the many Chinese passengers who travel by this line.

During his 24 years at sea Captain Gregory has seen service with a number of companies, but mainly with the S.S.M. Company, and it was while with this line that he carried the Crown Prince of Roumania, now King Carol, to Japan from Calcutta. During the voyage Captain Gregory was decorated with the Chevalier of the Order of the Crown of Roumania. He also holds the General Service and Merchant Service Medals. His recent experience was when Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith was lost in the Bay of Bengal. Captain Gregory was among those who helped in the search for the lost aviator.

The Hong Siang was built in 1912 at the Newcastle works of Messrs. Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson, Ltd., her tonnage when built being 3,886 gross and 2,112 nett.

## DEFENCE MINISTRY

### PRIVATE BILL BEFORE PARLIAMENT

London, Feb. 11.

The private member's bill for the creation of a Ministry of Defence will come for a second reading in the House of Commons on Friday.

The Bill proposes that the Ministry should consist of a Principal Secretary of State, who should be President of the Defence Council and a Secretary of State and an Under-Secretary for each of the three Service Departments—Admiralty War Office and Air Ministry, for purposes connected with the development and maintenance of the three Fighting Services in an up-to-date and efficient condition.

The Minister of Defence would be responsible to the Government for proper consideration of all strategic and tactical questions bearing on the defence of the realm and for proper equipment of all arms of the three Fighting Defence Services.

Among other provisions, the bill empowers the Government to appoint such representatives of Dominions as their Prime Minister may select to sit upon the Council.

It is expected that after a full discussion of the objects of the bill it will be withdrawn before a division on second reading is challenged.

The Cabinet at its weekly meeting to-morrow will probably decide the attitude which it will assume towards the measure. It is understood that the Government, while they agree that closer co-operation and co-ordination than exist at present are desirable, are convinced that the creation of a special ministry is impractical.

**Job for Sir S. Hoare**

London, Feb. 11.

It is rumoured that Sir Samuel Hoare will resign his post as Minister without portfolio of a subordinate Defence Ministry. —*Reuter's Bulletin.*

## CHARHAR AND HOPEI

### DOIHARA AND SUNG NEGOTIATING

Peiping, Feb. 11.

It is semi-officially announced that Major-General K. Doihara will remain here for about one month. During which time he will try to settle the Hopei and Charhar political issues with the Chinese authorities. He called at the Hopei-Charhar Political Council yesterday morning. The Japanese leader deliberated over an hour with the officials at the Foreign Affairs Department of the Council.

**Nanking's Suspicion**

Nanking, Feb. 11.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has telegraphed to General Sung Chieh-yuan, Chairman of the Hopei-Charhar Political Council, ordering him to report on his recent negotiations at Tientsin with Major-General Kenji Doihara.

The Central Authorities here are in receipt of reports that General Sung has yielded to General Doihara and agreed to terms detrimental to the interest of Hopei and Charhar. Many Japanese will shortly arrive here from Tokyo to serve as advisers of the Hopei-Charhar Political Council. —*Union News.*

**Leader's Suicide**

Nanking, Feb. 10.

Memorial services for Mr. Tao Hing-fa, a member of the Kuomintang Central Supervisory Committee, were held here yesterday. In eulogizing the dead Kuomintang leader, Mr. Chang Chi, another member of the same committee, stated that Mr. Tao took a critical view of life and committed suicide because of the despondent national outlook.

The body of Tao was found at Hsuan Wu Fu on the outskirts of the capital on the morning of February 8. —*Union News.*

**Ariyoshi Leaves**

Shanghai, Feb. 10.

Mr. Akira Ariyoshi, former Ambassador to China, and his wife arrived at Kobe yesterday on route to Tokyo. He told Japanese newspaper men that direct Sino-Japanese negotiations will begin after the War, Navy, Finance and Foreign Affairs Ministries have decided upon their policy.

Japanese circles here believe that Mr. Ariyoshi was relieved of his post because he did not take a sufficiently strong line towards Nanking in the opinion of the Japanese War Office and the Kwangtung Command. —*Union News.*

**Inner Mongolia**

Nanking, Feb. 11.

Apparently to counteract the autonomy movement in Inner Mongolia, headed by Prince Teh, who seems to control most of the banners in Chinghai Province and has been seeking the co-operation of those in Suiyuan Province, the Nanking Government on Saturday announced the organization of a self-government committee for the Suiyuan banners under the chairmanship of Prince Shao.

The committee has 21 members, all of whom were formally appointed on Saturday. The regulations governing it provide that it shall be directly under the Executive Yuan at Nanking. In all matters pertaining to the banners exclusively, the committee is to have a free hand, but in matters relating to Suiyuan Province it is to consult with the provincial authorities.

Peiping reports say that Nanking's step seems to mean that it has abandoned its efforts to reach a friendly agreement with Prince Teh, who has been gaining in influence of late, and will give assistance to the Mongolian forces opposed to his leadership. Prince Shao was won over through General Fu Tso-yi, chairman of the Suiyuan Provincial Government.

Japanese officials at Peiping are said to be watching developments. —*Union News.*

## MACAO INCIDENT

### BRITISH CUSTOMS OFFICER WOUNDED

Macao, Feb. 11.

Robert Boyle, a British employee of the Chinese Customs, entered Macao Government Hospital suffering from gunshot wounds received this morning aboard the Customs launch Kwanchun, and inflicted, it is believed by smugglers near Malaccau Station, close to Macao.

No trace of the offenders has been found.

The Chinese crew were asleep at the time only one guard being awake, and he was wounded.

Several members of the crew has not been accounted for and is missing.

An operation was performed on Boyle, who is stated to be in no danger. —*Our Own Correspondent.*

**Smuggling in Canton**

Canton, Feb. 11.

A well-organized smuggling den was discovered here last night in a house, No. 28 Hwak Kung Street, by a party of armed guards from the Provincial Smuggling Prevention Department, accompanied by police.

The search party was directed by Inspector Liang Han-soo of the Smuggling Prevention Department, and only two men were arrested. Besides the arrest a large quantity of goods was taken by the police.

Among them were 90 pieces of silks, 100 cases of rubber goods and ten parcels of printed cloth.

Several reports of the activities of smugglers in the city have reached the Authorities.

The Provincial Smuggling Prevention Department has been instructed by Mr. Au Fong-po, Head of the same Department, to pay special attention to the movement of the smugglers. More smuggling preventive guards have been despatched to Canton-Kowloon stations and the wharves at the waterfront in order to check the smugglers. —*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

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**SIR F. LEITH ROSS**

**LEAVING FOR HONGKONG WITHIN A FEW DAYS**

Shanghai, Feb. 11.

A telephonic inquiry from Sir Frederick Leith Ross's office to-day elicited the reply that he was going to Hongkong "within a few days."

Specific details were requested, but these the office was unable to supply. —*Reuter.*

**Preparing a Welcome**

Canton, Feb. 11.

Financial circles here are making preparations to accord Sir Frederick a cordial welcome. It is understood that he will make a study of the banknote situation here as affecting British and other foreign trade.

After completing his investigations he will return to Shanghai. According to banking circles, Sir Frederick does not expect to spend much time in Canton, as a preliminary survey was made by his assistant, Mr. N. Young.

While here Mr. Young discussed financial and monetary problems with officials of the Provincial Department of Finance, the Kwangtung Provincial Bank, and British concerns here.

What interests foreign monetary experts is that the silver nationalisation decree in Canton is different from that of the National Government, because in Canton the government banks pay a premium of 30 per cent. when they buy silver coins from the public. In Shanghai and Nanking, paper money is valued the same as the silver dollar. The Nanking Government made preparations over a year before going off the silver standard, while Canton merely followed a similar line of action as the Ministry of Finance. —*Special.*



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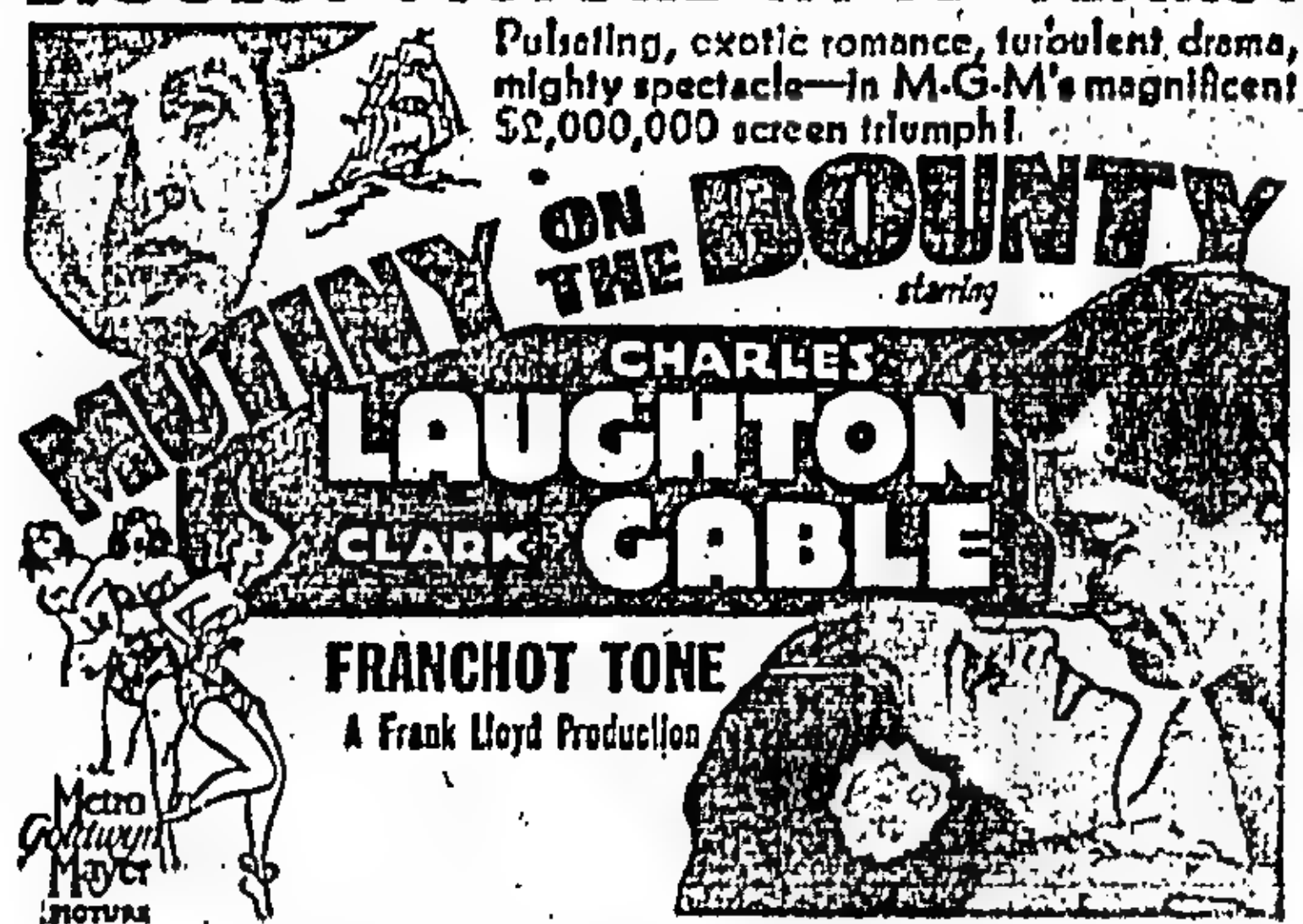
Higher mail subsidy will be paid to the Canadian-Australasian Line, however. An added grant of \$100,000 will be voted.—*Reuter.*



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PEOPLE who like to sport a crest may not know that they are liable to a maximum fine of £29 if they have not an armorial bearings licence.

Such a licence costs a guinea or two guineas a year. Middlesex Council have been told recently about a number of cases of people who are using bearings and—probably innocently—not paying the duty.

And so the Council have prepared a circular letter which they are sending to all addresses where local taxation officers believe there may be a liability for the duty.

"Blazers, rings, gold and silver ware, seals, chairs, carriages and cars, all render the owner liable to the tax if they bear a crest—even though it is not the personal badge of the user," said an official of the Council to-day.

## School And Club Crests

"For instance, a person may be given, or may buy second-hand, a crested signet ring. The device has nothing whatever to do with him or his family, but he is liable for a guinea a year just the same. The licence is two guineas for badges on carriages.

"In regard to school or club crests the licence fee for these is usually paid by the organisation and the individual members wearing it are exempt. Otherwise they must pay.

"The revenue collected by the Council from this source is approximately £1,000 a year."

Grandpa  
Makes Good—  
It Was Colder

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 30.

FOR years grandfather has been bragging about the tough winters of a near half century ago, and the popular reaction usually has been "That's what you think!"

But John B. Kincer, chief climatologist of the U. S. Weather Bureau, has reduced grandfather's brag to the realm of fact, with a scientific bit of qualification.

Here to attend the National Science convention, Kincer explained that prior to grandfather's time, there was a cycle of semi-tropical summers and tepid winters and that back of that was another cycle of the kind of weather that grandfather bragged about.

These cycles, Kincer said, have been going on for ages, and "probably will continue. He ridiculed as "bunk" recent predictions that Western United States might become a desert in 100 years.

"That's the bunk," he said. "The west has experienced other and worse periods of dust storms than those of the last two years. They'll recur again. Normal and abnormal periods of rainfall have come with enough frequency to increase vegetation and settle the soil."

"We see no reason to believe history will not repeat itself."—United Press.

Youth Will  
Have Its  
Fling

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 28.

An unidentified youth in a stolen car in two hours last night; ran down an aged pedestrian; tried to force a motorcycle policeman off the road; smashed into four automobiles; collided with a bus; sideswiped with a trolley car; eluded police who fired five shots;

Leaped from the machine and fell under the wheels before the car smashed into a tree and was wrecked; And then, despite a crippled leg, was able to outdistance pursuers afoot.

THEY FOUND WHY  
APPLES  
CHANGE COLOUR

Washington, Jan. 18.

Inquisitive laboratory workers of the Department of Agriculture have partially solved one of nature's secrets—why some apples turn red and others yellow.

Dr. Henry C. Knight, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry and soils, has just announced for the first time that the coloring matter which makes apples either red or yellow has been isolated. The discovery was outlined in his annual report to Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace on the Bureau's scientific achievements of the past year.

Dr. Charles E. Sando, laboratory worker, has isolated and identified the substance responsible for the red coloring in apples. This pigment is known under the scientific name of Idaxin. Dr. Sando's discovery marked the first time Idaxin had been found in apples.—United Press.

Eldest Son  
Excluded from  
£120,379 Will

MR. GEORGE JAMES CHARLES WENTWORTH FITZWILLIAM, elder son of one of the best-known hunting men in the country, Mr. G. C. Wentworth Fitzwilliam, of Milton Hall, Peterborough, does not benefit under the £120,379 will of his father.

Except for bequests of £1 a week each to four servants—one of them his nurse in childhood—the property passes to his brother William, who stated:

"No part of the estate is entailed. My brother does not benefit under the will. That is all I have to say."

Mrs. Fitzwilliam, of Paddington-street, W.1, wife of the excluded heir, said: "I cannot give you any explanation. My husband is already provided for."

## "On Good Terms"

Mr. George Fitzwilliam, who is aged forty-eight, is secretary of the British Field Sports Society, of St. James's-square, S.W.1, and a member of the Bath Club, Dover-street.

A relative said: "George—and his father were on very good terms. I know that because I often went up to Milton for the shooting. But I have not seen him for some time."

Mr. Fitzwilliam was formerly a lieutenant in the 7th Hussars, and in 1914 married Lorna Beryl, daughter of the late Mr. John Morgan, of Bristol. He has two children.

An Echo  
Of The  
Great WarCAPTURED FLAG  
HANDED BACK

Swansea, Jan. 24.

A noteworthy gesture towards the creation of amity among the nations was made here last night, when four German and two French ex-soldiers were guests of the Swansea branch of the British Legion.

At a dinner given to the guests, a German flag captured during the war and which bore battle scars received in the Franco-German campaign, was handed to the German visitors. The flag was presented to the Legion after the war by a Welsh officer attached to the Shropshire Light Infantry Brigade.

The French and German delegations travelled together on the train from Cardiff to Swansea. At the station 200 members of the British Legion were lined up on the platform, and as the train steamed in the Legion band played the German National Anthem and the Marseillaise.

As the band conducted the delegates to their hotel they were cheered by thousands. At the dinner a telegram from the King read. In his message the King said he was interested to hear that they were assembled to welcome the German and French ex-Servicemen, and he hoped they would spend a happy evening.

WAR RISK RATES  
ARE LOWER

The London Insurance market considers that the risk of war in the Mediterranean is steadily lessening. The joint committee of Lloyd's and company underwriters has again reduced the rates of premium for war risks insurance.

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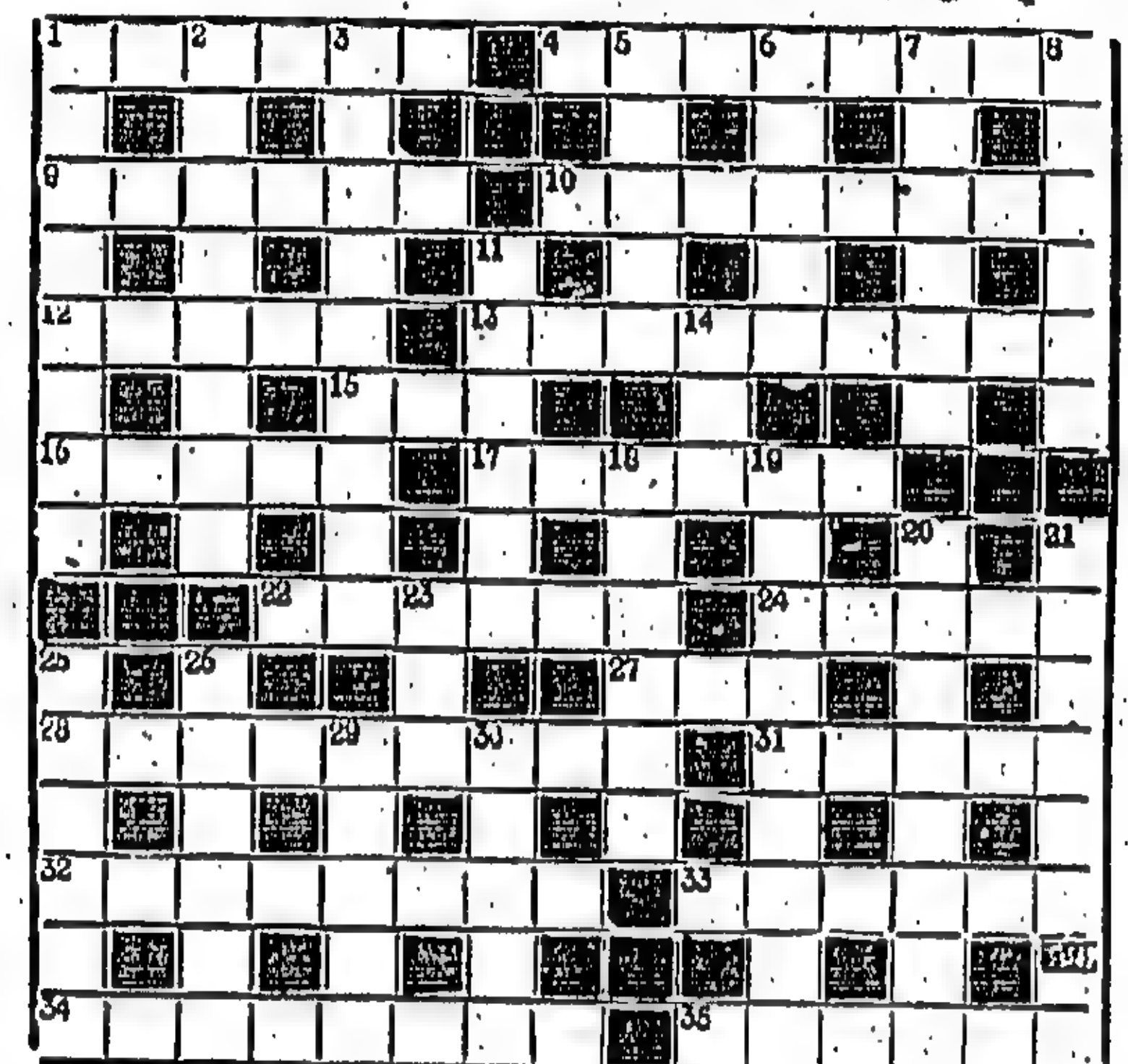
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## ACROSS

- 1 Not a pleasant sort of treatment.
- 4 Noted dictionary compiler.
- 9 Parrots out; all in.
- 10 Stronghold.
- 12 Entire as it is, but nothing when beheaded.
- 13 Makes a cute goal.
- 15 Familiar name of a capital city.
- 16 Comes down and has an end put to it in Cornwall.
- 17 You want this loose, though with the German in it would not be fair.
- 22 The hound that makes beasts.
- 24 You need half a dozen in bottles here.
- 27 Cereal, no longer port.
- 28 Would they consider that this reptile took colliver oil in America?
- 31 This is plain in South America—not Wales.
- 32 Lord John Silver, for example.
- 33 Found in greenhouses.
- 34 Has no feeling? Rubbish!
- 35 These 4 are merciful to poor old dogs.

## DOWN

- 1 Part of London no longer noted for its spring.
- 2 Nevertheless, such an athlete is by no means circumscribed (hyphen, 3-5).
- 3 The London district that has nudging by the sea.
- 5 Core.
- 6 Seen but not heard in a gruesome talkie.
- 7 Get out.
- 8 Related to a brother or sister.
- 11 Soldier who serve in Cambridge.

- 14 Painter.
- 18 When the first is described by the second it might well arouse this in a bull.
- 19 Generally contains a description of high life by one who knows nothing about it.
- 20 Plain, like 31, but here there's a lady in the case.
- 21 This might be a naval engagement or neither.
- 23 Depressed, like a poor cook's pastry.
- 25 This tradesman is patronised more freely in the United States than in this country.
- 26 This material adds a heavy weight to a child's bed.
- 29 What Ann needs to declare.
- 30 Details that may be left till last.

## Yesterday's Solution.

CAGE PASTMASTER  
HARBOR CHIMP  
ARABESQUE SULKY  
NABUCCON BEEF  
CENCILLUSAGE  
EEN TEEPERD  
LIMBERS SESPALE  
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ESTUFF CHERRYFIT  
EELLELE  
DESCENDANTGLAD

A.O.B.C. DISCLOSURE  
ANOTHER EX-MANAGER ON  
EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

Shanghai, Feb. 11.  
Julius Kleffel, ex-manager of the defunct American Oriental Banking Corporation, is charged with the embezzlement of \$20,000 money deposited for safekeeping. United Press.  
A message on Saturday mentioned that the amount involved was \$20,000 which was in a safety deposit box. Being a German subject, Kleffel is subject to the jurisdiction of the Chinese court.

BRITISH PROTEST  
FALKLAND ISLAND ON  
ARGENTINE STAMPS

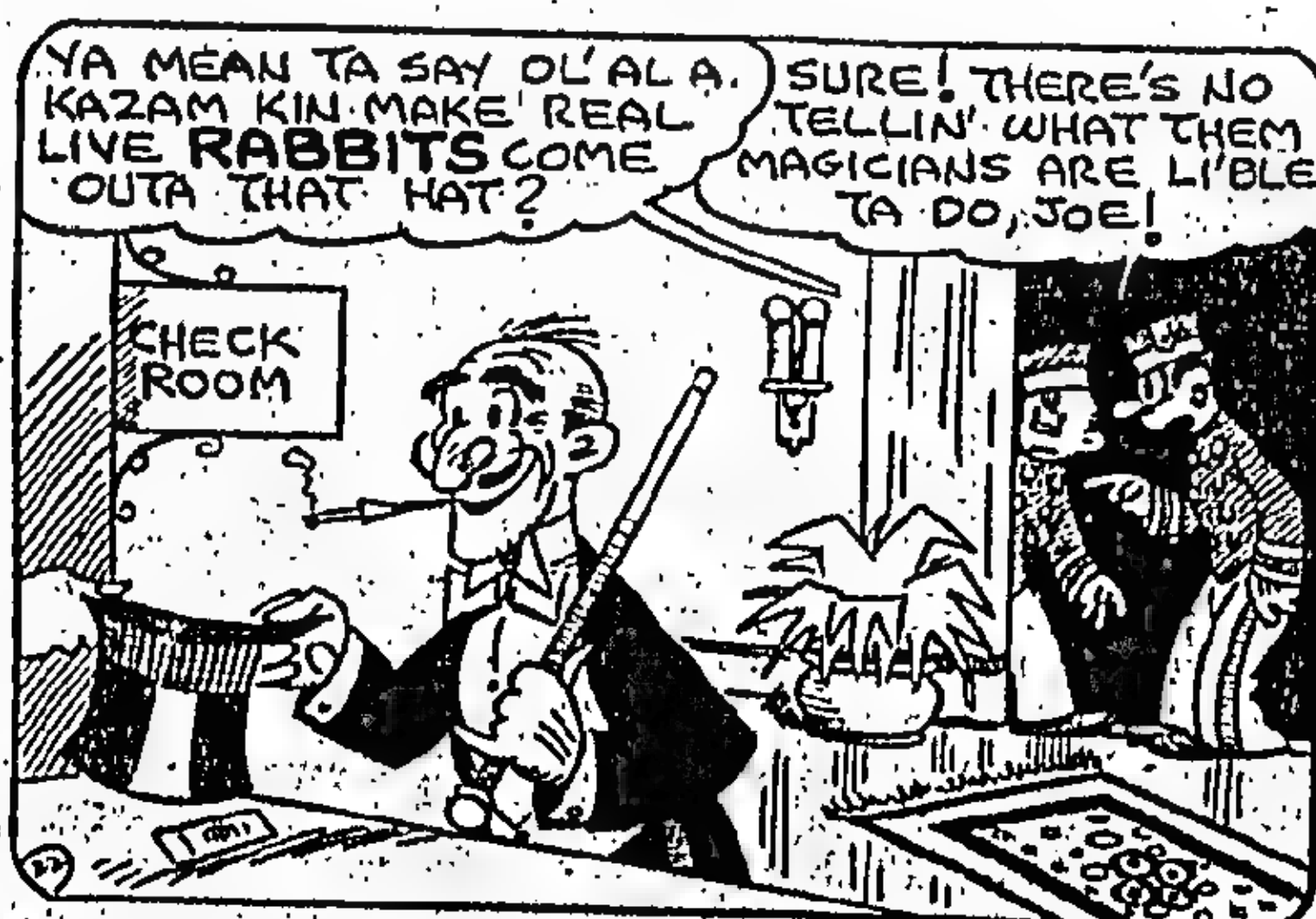
London, Feb. 10.  
Postage stamps issued by the Argentine in which the Falkland Islands are depicted on a map of the Argentine, was a matter raised in the House of Commons to-day and in reply a spokesman stated that the Minister to the Argentine had been instructed to convey the British Government's views to the Argentine Government.—Reuters' Bulletin Service.

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# BATTLE FOR LIVES OF THE QUINS: DOCTOR REVEALS HIS SECRETS

## H. K., CUBA CENSORS ARE UNANIMOUS

### They Don't Like Gangsters

Havana, Jan. 3.  
Gangster and crime films  
will henceforth be barred from  
exhibition in Cuba.

The ban will fall on any film  
featuring or depicting the  
activities of gangsters, racket-  
teers or professional criminals  
in any form.

Representatives in Havana  
of United States and other  
film producing companies, at a  
recent meeting with officials of  
the Department of Interior,  
were advised of the new rule.  
In order to work no hardship  
on the film companies, all  
gangster films now in circula-  
tion or on exhibition in Cuba  
will be permitted to continue  
their runs, but new importa-  
tions of such films is now taboo.  
—United Press.

## "TAKE MY PICTURE, PLEASE?"



The photographer shown in this picture ran into difficulties  
when he tried to take a picture in Trafalgar Square in London, and  
excited the curiosity of the pigeons.

## WHEN THE KING USED OFFICER'S BACK AS WRITING-TABLE

On an occasion during the war when the late King George V  
and Queen Mary were visiting a munitions plant near Leicester, an  
American army officer had asked permission to be present.

After he had been presented,  
the officer asked King George for  
his signature to show the people  
of America whose forebears had  
been English.

The King replied that he had no  
pen or table. The American pro-  
duced a fountain pen and stam-  
pered that the King might use his  
back as a table.

This was done. Meanwhile,  
the Queen had sent for a table  
and added her signature. As  
he turned away, King George  
smiled at the Queen and said:  
"I've never seen a broader back."

This is one of the many new  
stories of King George V, the  
Queen, King Edward VIII and  
other members of the Royal  
Family told by Mr. Herbert T.  
Fitch, formerly the King's detec-  
tive and member of the Special  
Branch of Scotland-yard, in his  
"Memoirs of a Royal Detective,"  
published recently (Hurst and  
Blackett, 18s.). Mr. Fitch has  
died since writing the book.

### "What Men!"

Detective Inspector Fitch was  
for some years in close attendance  
whenever King George appeared  
in public. He was there the day  
King George presented the V.C. to  
many war heroes in Hyde Park.

"When it was all over," says  
Mr. Fitch, "the King turned to  
one of his staff officers. For a  
moment or two he was too affected  
to speak.

"What men!" he exclaimed at  
last, in a low voice. "What  
deeds! How can I help being  
proud of my people!"

Queen Mary, driving through  
the slums, saw an old woman  
trying to get up from her chair on a  
balcony. The Queen stopped her  
carriage, sent a message up to the  
old woman, telling her to sit still  
and that the Queen would come up  
to see her. The Queen went up  
the dark, dingy stairs and out on  
to the balcony where she sat and  
talked to the tottery old dame.

"Played the little 'un!" Played  
the little 'un!" roared the crowd as  
a fair-haired lad raced down the  
field, with the ball at his toes, and  
shot a pass to the centre forward,  
who scored the winning goal just  
before time. Oxford University  
were playing Oxford City Police;  
the "little 'un" was King Edward  
VIII.

The electric light failed while  
King George was in the royal box  
at the Royal Court Theatre,  
St. James's Square. Some one switch-  
ed on a torch and the King stood  
up, in the ray of light, setting an  
example of calm to the audience,  
who were inclined to be alarmed.

It was just after the bomb had  
been thrown at Queen Emma in  
Madrid.

Before the light went up  
King George was missing!  
Frankie search. Mr. Fitch, the  
detective, suddenly

## Shoe Polish Blows Up: Wrecks Room

A TIN of shoe polish blew  
up in a house near Leo-  
minster, Herefordshire, last  
month, injured a woman, and  
partly wrecked a room.

Mrs. Norris, of Harp-  
yard, Kingston, was sitting by her  
fire when the tin, which had  
fallen into it, exploded with a  
loud report.

Her furniture was damaged,  
and the window was blown  
out.

The heat of the fire,  
apparently caused the polish  
to expand, the lid which  
fitted tightly, then blowing off.

## The Queen Mary

### RATE WAR THREAT RESULTS FROM CLASSIFICATION

Liverpool, Jan. 15.

A FARE-CUTTING war may arise from a disagreement  
among shipping companies forming the North Atlantic  
Passenger Conference over the proposed classification of the  
Queen Mary as a cabin ship.

It was stated in shipping circles here to-day that the  
Cunard-White Star Line had given notice to withdraw from  
the conference at the end of the month because a number of  
American and foreign shipping companies are not agreeable  
to the proposed classification.

"UNJUSTIFIED"  
Officials of the line would neither confirm nor deny the  
report. The other companies, it is understood, contend there  
is no justification for placing the Queen Mary in the same  
class as ships that average one-third of her size.

It is maintained that the liner is a first-class vessel and  
that her fares should be fixed accordingly. If she offers  
superior accommodation at cabin rates it is probable that the  
fares of rival liners will be reduced below the present agreed  
schedule.

It is pointed out, however, that proposed fares officially  
announced show only a slight variation from those of the giant  
French liner Normandie.

## DESERT RAIDERS SWOOP ON LEGIONNAIRES

### SOLDIERS SHOT DOWN IN CAFE

### HORSEMEN IN NIGHT CHASE

Paris, Jan. 20.

THREE soldiers of the Foreign Legion have  
been shot dead in a drama of the desert that  
reads like a tragedy from the pages of "Beau-  
Geste."

They were sitting at a crowded native cafe at Tinghir, on the  
confines of the Sahara, laughing and having a parting drink on  
the eve of going on leave. Their backs were to the door, and  
none of them noticed it open noiselessly.

Others in the cafe saw  
shadowy figures in the darkness  
outside, and a moment later  
there was a rattle of rifle fire.

The three soldiers threw up  
their hands and rolled to the  
floor dead, riddled with bullets.

The assailants were members  
of a tribe living in the hills of  
Southern Morocco and known  
to Europeans in the region as  
the "gangsters of the desert."

A chase was organized, and  
horsemen were soon galloping into  
the night to punish the raiders.

They came up with them ten  
miles to the south of Tinghir, and  
a hot fire was exchanged.  
But the tribesmen were now at  
the gates of their lair in the hills.

## Thieves Show Contempt, Steal Burglar Alarm

Pittsfield, Mass. Jan. 24.

Thieves stole a part of D. F.  
Kelly's gasoline station burglar  
alarm.

Kelly rigged up a system in-  
volving a water-filled garden hose  
laid in a square just beneath the  
surface of the station's drive.

Compression on the hose sends a  
plunger into a mercury switch  
that rings a bell.  
Somebody dug up the hose and  
stole it.

## A Flood of Advice From Whole World

### BIG CLAIMS FOR PURE RYE WHISKY AND SOW'S MILK

Throughout his arduous battle for the lives of the  
Dionne quintuplets, wonder babies of the world, Dr. A. R.  
Dafoe, their old-fashioned Canadian country doctor, has  
been overwhelmed by unsolicited advice from all over the globe.

One correspondent actually suggested a diet of "pure  
rye whisky," another recommended the milk of a York-  
shire sow; others claimed "spectacular results" from the  
use of horsetail plant, knotweed, blackberry root and  
water-melon juice.

These facts, together with the treatment actually adopted,  
are revealed in a report by Dr. Dafoe in the January issue of  
the "Journal of the Canadian Medical Association."

The rye whisky letter is quoted as follows:

"Dear Sir,—I notice by the evening paper that you are  
waiting on a lady who is mother of five girl babies. You  
sure have your hands full.

"Get pure rye whiskey and pour one teaspoon into a  
saucer. Take a clear pine silver and set it on fire until it  
goes out.

"The dose for a medium  
baby (5-6 lbs.) would be one  
drop, every two hours. There  
ain't no poison in pure rye  
whiskey after it is burnt and I  
am anxious to see you pull  
through with them all. That  
is why I am putting you onto  
this cure."

Despite the avalanche of amazing  
"cure-alls" from Great Britain,  
India, Germany, France, Mexico,  
Australia, the Philippines and  
from all over Canada and the  
United States, Dr. Dafoe followed  
his own prescriptions.

### Mentality Normal

When the "quins" were born, in  
May, 1934, no one believed that  
they could survive. Last month  
Dr. Dafoe described them as "a  
rare collection of smiling, healthy  
babies."

Moreover, they have been  
tested by psychologists, who de-

clare that the five sisters are up  
to the normal standard of men-  
tal development for their age.  
The two biggest are slightly  
above the normal.

Dr. Dafoe's report tells of the  
"flaccid muscles and spider-like  
limbs" with which the little girls  
were born.

"For days," he writes, "it seem-  
ed impossible that the tiny spark  
of life in each body would prove  
sufficient to produce a continuous  
functioning."

### Oxygen Aperitifs

"At times the breathing would  
almost stop, then pick up and race  
along above the normal rate.

"The babies were watched  
every minute and had to be stimu-  
lated frequently.

"Within the first week cylin-  
ders containing oxygen 95 per cent.,  
carbon dioxide 5 per cent., and  
fitted with a reducing valve and  
ordinary inhalator were obtained.

This gas mixture, given "as an  
aperitif" a few minutes before  
feeding-times in the early days,  
stirred up the torpid little bodies  
and produced an energetic suck-  
ling.

### The Sun Cure

After describing how the babies  
were fed on drops of warm water  
on the first day, Dr. Dafoe gives  
details of the later diet, showing  
that it included cow's milk, tomato  
juice, orange juice and cod liver  
oil.

Soon they began to spend hours  
in the open air.

"They immediately began to  
show a definite improvement.  
Their faces filled out, their eyes  
sparkled, and these happy little  
souls soon took on the rosy  
appearance of little puppies.

"Their normal development has  
been continuous ever since."  
—United Press and Reuter.

## New White Dwarf Star

### WHERE MAN WEIGHS 254,625 TONS

New York, Jan. 28.

Observers at Mount Wilson  
Observatory, California, have re-  
ported the discovery of a new  
"White Dwarf" star only one-  
third of the size of the earth but  
of such density that it weighs  
620 tons per cubic inch, has an  
atmosphere only 12 feet thick,  
and a gravity 3,400,000 times  
stronger than the earth's.

The star is one of a handful of  
dwarf stars sighted through the  
100-inch telescope, and the credit  
for its discovery belongs to Dr. G.  
P. Kuiper, who has disclosed its  
measurements and other unusual  
properties.

With a temperature of 28,000  
degrees C. the star's atoms lose  
their electrons and crowd closer  
together to give off gas much  
heavier than anything obtained on  
earth. A tennis ball filled with  
this gas would weigh over 1,000  
tons, and a man weighing 150 lb.  
on earth would weigh 254,625 tons  
on the star, where such a gravity  
pull would collapse the human  
body and spread it like water.

The Kuiper star's density is so  
great that its tidal pull would  
shatter any large stars which  
might come within its reach.

### BULLET—PROOF



Britain's new secret warplane,  
shown above, has been built on a  
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having an enormous radius of action  
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was the chief designer of the  
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## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

SERVICES CONTRACTUÉLS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship,

## "CHENONCEAUX"

Voyage No. 7 A/36.  
Bringing Cargo from Marseilles &c. arrived Hongkong on Saturday, the 8th February, 1936.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 18th February, 1936 or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, the 14th February, 1936.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL.

Agent.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1936.

## CANTON COINERS

## QUANTITY OF HONGKONG TEN CENT PIECES

Canton, Feb. 11.  
Six persons were arrested to-day in a house at Fongtsun, west suburb, following a search by police and officials from the Financial Department, when a secret mint was discovered.

Besides the arrests a large quantity of material, machinery and counterfeit coins were found in the house. The majority of the counterfeit coins are silver Canton ten cent pieces and Hongkong ten cent nickel pieces.

This secret mint has attracted much quiet attention from the Canton Police but owing to lack of information the raid was delayed until to-day. It is believed by the Canton Police, that several members of the gang are still at large—Wak Kiu Yat Po.

## CHARITY FUNDS.

## DONATIONS TO FUND FOR HUNGRY BABIES

Latest donations to Lady Southern's Fund for Hungry Babies are:

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Mrs. J. Watumal	3
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Mrs. K. C.	5
Devil	5
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THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 5th March, 1936, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 21st February, 1936, to Thursday, the 5th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNEILL.

Secretary.  
Hongkong, 12th February, 1936.

### TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC LONDON.

Local Examinations.

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Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 10th February, to Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN.

Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1936.

### THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

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c/o G.P.O. Box No. 513, Hongkong, or the Inspector, 49 Pokfulam Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, Violet Peel Health Centre, Johnston Road, Wanchai; or the Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

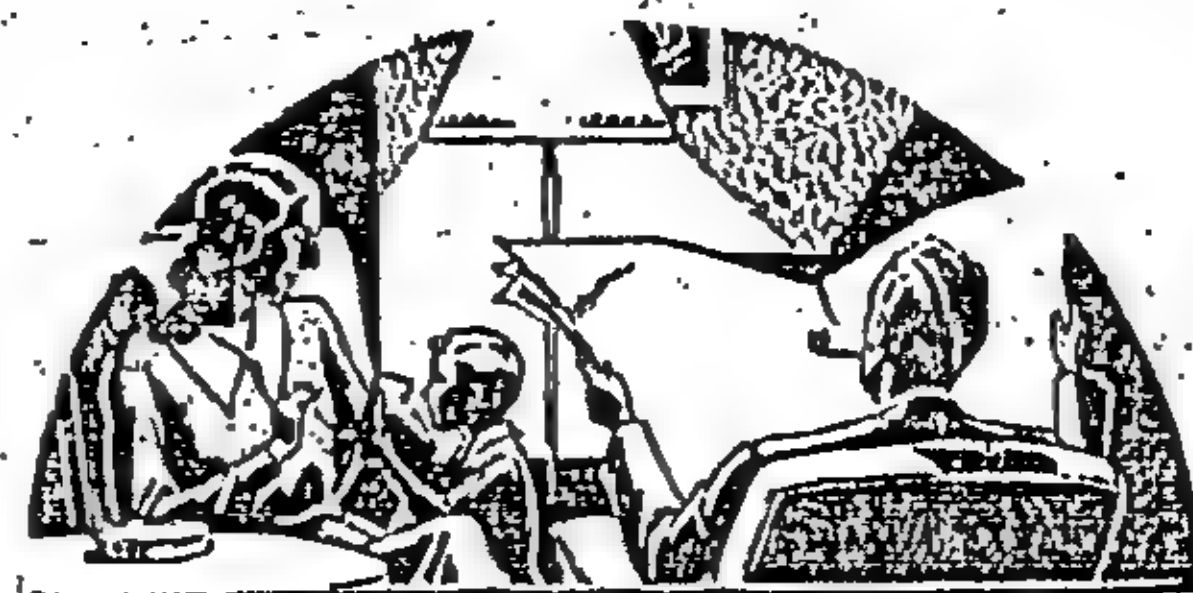
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## THE QUEEN MARY ENGINE TRIALS DURING CURRENT WEEK

London, Feb. 11.  
The new Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary will undergo secret engine trials in dock during the current week.

After tests, which will be carried through with the giant propellers uncoupled, special gauges will give experts a fairly accurate idea of the speed the liner will be able to attain. At present March 25 is regarded as the probable date of departure of the Queen Mary from the fitting out Basin.—British Wireless.

## SHAI MURDER TRIAL

BRITISH POLICE OFFICERS  
ACQUITTED

Shanghai, Feb. 11.  
After a deliberation of fifty three minutes the jury returned separate verdicts of "not guilty," to the charge of murder against the two British Police Sergeants, Ernest William Peters and Alfred Judd, who were accused of the murder of a Chinese beggar by throwing him into a creek. When Judge Mossop discharged the prisoners there was a burst of cheering from the crowded courtroom, and the Clerk of the Court had to restore order.—Reuters.

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### VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### INWARD MAILS

Saloon	Lyemooon	February 12.
Straits	Conte Verde	February 13.
Amoy	Shirala	February 13.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunning	February 13.
Japan Shanghai and Europe via	Yasukuni Maru	February 13.
Siberia (London, 23rd January)	Canton	February 14.
Halphong	General Lee	February 14.
Japan and Shanghai	Penang Maru	February 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-	Pres. Hoover	February 14.
hai (San Francisco, 24th January)	Pres. McKinley	February 14.
Manila	Delagoa Maru	February 15.
Japan	Letters and Papers) London,	
16th January and Air Mail ex	"Imperial Service" (London, 1st	
"Amsterdam, 1st February)	Fushimi Maru	February 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-	Pres. Garfield	February 15.
hai (San Francisco, 17th Jan.)	Tjikembang	February 15.
Java and Manila	Alax	February 15.
Straits and Manila	Tyndareus	February 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutsang	February 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	February 17.
10th January	Samali	February 18.
Java	Tjisadane	February 19.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Holhow and Bangkok	Proteus	Wed., Feb. 12, 5 p.m.
		Thursday.
Holhow	Brelviken	Thurs., Feb. 13, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Feb. 13, 3 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Conte Verde	Thurs., Feb. 13, 6.00 p.m.
Saloon	Helikon	Thurs., Feb. 13, 6.5 p.m.
		Friday.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Fri., Feb. 14, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Imperial Service"—due	Yasukuni Maru	Fri., Feb. 14, London, 28th February.
Amsterdam, 24th February)		
Reg.	G. P. O.	Feb. 14, Noon.
Letters	Reg.	Feb. 14, Noon.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and	Reg.	Feb. 14, Noon.
South Africa, Aden, Egypt and	Reg.	Feb. 14, Noon.
Europe via Marseilles	Reg.	Feb. 14, Noon.
(Due Marseilles, 11th March).	Reg.	Feb. 14, Noon.
Reg.	G. P. O.	Feb. 14, Noon.
Letters	Reg.	Feb. 14, Noon.
Holhow, Pakhlo and *Halphong	Klungchow	Fri., Feb. 14, 8 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Fri., Feb. 14, 8 p.m.
*Manila	General Lee	Fri., Feb. 14, 8 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.,	Pres. McKinley	Fri., Feb. 14, Central and South America and
*Europe via Victoria B.O. and	Reg.	Feb. 14, 4.15 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.O., 4th March)	Reg.	Feb. 14, 4.15 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Fri., Feb. 14, 8 p.m.
		Saturday.
Straits and Calcutta	Shirala	Sat., Feb. 15.
Parcels	Letters	Sat., Feb. 15, 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Garfield	Sat., Feb. 15, 10.30 a.m.
Halphong	Canton	Sat., Feb. 15, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via	Fushimi Maru	Sat., Feb. 15, 8.30 p.m.
Siberia		
Amoy	Kaying	Sat., Feb. 15, 8.30 p.m.
Foochow	Sunning	Sat., Feb. 15, 5 p.m.
		Monday.
Amoy	Anshun	Mon., Feb. 17, 8.30 p.m.
		Tuesday.
*Manila Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjikadok	Tues., Feb. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Changto	Tues., Feb. 18, via Thursday Island
(Due Thursday Island, 20th Feb.)	Parcels	Sat., Feb. 17, 8 p.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Feb. 18, 8.45 a.m.
Letters	Reg.	Feb. 18, 8.30 a.m.
		Wednesday.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,	Tatsuta Maru	Wed., Feb. 19.
Central and South America,		
Canada and *Europe via San		
Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia		
(Due San Francisco, 11th March)	Reg.	Feb. 19, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Feb. 19, 5 p.m.
Letters	Reg.	Feb. 19, 8.30 a.m.
		*Superscribed correspondence only.



## CORRESPONDENCE

## Local Wireless Interference

(To The Editor Hongkong Telegraph)

Sir—Many listeners in and around Hongkong have suffered for many months from local amateur broadcasting interference with their reception of the British, French and German Colonial programmes. Interference has now become so flagrant as to warrant official action. From my own point of view I take the programmes containing the news from India, Colonies, Zeehan and Davenport and am perhaps in a position to remark the kind and amount of interference more than those who customarily receive only from one of these stations. It is getting quite evident that any control over local amateur broadcasting interference is either useless or non-existent. The frequencies of the usual British, French and German broadcasts to this part of the world are each within a few tenths of metres so that it seems when local amateurs use similar frequencies to the major broadcasts they do it deliberately. One has read much of various footing terms, including crystals, images, harmonics, etc., and of the good work amateurs are doing, and have seen the local naval authorities appended to become of their noisy. Morsing on 19-20 metres; but what remains is quite clear. There is avoidable local interference with the reception of European broadcasts on 19-20 metres sufficiently consistent as to cause annoyance to many receiving licence-holders. Enquiries as to why this has been tolerated amongst French and German residents show that they feel they have very little standing in the matter in this British Colony, whilst most others do not realise that they have righteous grounds for complaint. Interference having been taken as inevitable.

One feels that this selfishness on the part of the few to the discomfort of the many should not go unpunished. It remains then to lodge a complaint in the proper quarter and to give an adequate practical demonstration of this interference.

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## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

## LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton	Feb. 10.	Feb. 11.
March	11.27	11.30/82
May	10.80	10.80/81
July	10.59	10.49/60
October	10.32	10.20/20
December	10.32	10.20/21
January	10.35	10.31/7
Spot	11.75	11.80

New York Rubber	Feb. 10.	Feb. 11.
March	15.30	15.52/53
May	15.52a	15.64/64
July	15.60a	15.70/70
September	15.70	15.80/82
December	15.90	16.00/01
Total sales	251 lots.	

Chicago Wheat	Feb. 10.	Feb. 11.
May	87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2
July	88 1/2	88 1/2/88 1/2
September	87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2

Chicago Corn	Feb. 10.	Feb. 11.
May	60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2
July	60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat	Feb. 10.	Feb. 11.
May	82 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2
July	84	84/84
October	82 1/2	83/83

New York Silk	Feb. 10.	Feb. 11.
March	1.74	1.76/76
May	1.73	1.77/77
July	1.72	1.74/74

## OUT OF THE RULES

(Continued from Page 9.)

cept in the rough, when the ball must be played as it lies. The practice is general at most of the courses round New York and in Chicago, when snow does not put a stop to golf entirely. However, this kind of golf does not appeal to me, though a good many people appear to extract a measure of fun out of it.

In the case of Wethered and Aitken, while it must have come as a shock to those steeped in the traditions of the game to see two distinguished



A scene from the R.K.O. Radio picture, "The Three Musketeers," coming shortly to Hongkong.

players picking up the ball on the green and wiping it, I cannot for the life of me see what harm was done. In any event, they were the only two persons concerned, and what they agreed to do, provided the vital principles of the game were not violated, was no business of anybody's.

Furthermore, the Oxford and Cambridge Society's annual tournament has nothing whatever to do with the outside world; it is a meeting of 'Varsity golfers who go to Rye for an enjoyable week-end, and if two players agree to perform so innocent an operation as wiping the ball there is no occasion to raise one's hands to heaven as a gesture of horror.

The tournament made two things perfectly clear: firstly, that Wethered, despite a tendency to waywardness in driving, is still one of the greatest match players, and, secondly, that Aitken has enhanced considerably his claims to a place in this year's Walker Cup team. Because of his fearlessness and indomitable will, Aitken is just the type of player to make any American, whoever he may be, fight every inch of the way. If it were possible to assemble a team of Aitkens I would be a good deal more happy as to the result of the match than is the case at present.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

## LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

Feb. 10. Feb. 11.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2% redm. after 1962 £100% £100%

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Emp. Iss.) £102 1/2 £102 1/2

4 1/2% Loan 1908 £ 97 £ 98

5% Loan 1912 £ 77 1/2 £ 78

5% Recorp. Loan 1913 (Lan. Iss.) £ 90 1/2 £ 91

5% Gold Bonds 1925-47 £ 94 £ 94 1/2

5% Shai-Nanking Ry. £ 67 1/2 £ 67 1/2

5% Tient-Pukow Ry. £ 34 £ 33 1/2

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £ 31 £ 31 1/2

5% Honan Ry. £ 29 £ 29 1/2

5% Hukuang Ry. £ 46 £ 46 1/2

5% Lung Tai U. Hui Ry. 1913 £ 17 £ 17

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7 1/2% Int. Loan 1924 £ 58 1/2 £ 59 1/2

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £ 81 1/2 £ 81 1/2

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 £ 92 £ 92

H.K. &amp; Shai Bk. (Lan. Regd.) £103 £103

Chartd. Bk. of L.A. &amp; C. £ 16 1/2 £ 16 1/2

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Ironfounders 37/9 37/9

Associated &amp; Elec. Industries 44/9 46/6

Austin Motors ord. sh. 40/3 47/6

Boots Pure Drug 57/- 56/9

British-American Tobacco (bearer) 129/4 129/4 1/2

Canadian Celanese 115/- 115/-

Chinese Eng. and Min. (bearer) 14/- 14/-

Courtaulds 58/6 58/4 1/2

Distillers 103/- 102/6

Dunlop Rubber 41/- 41/3

Marks &amp; Spencer "A" ord. 95/- 94/4 1/2

General Electric (England) 80/6 80/0

Hawker Aircraft 32/3 32/0

Impl. Chem. Ind. 37/7 1/2 38/-

O.K. Bazaras 59/9 60/0

Vickers ord. 155/- 155/-

Bois Roy 172/6 171/10 1/2

Shai Elec. Constr. 46/- 46/-

Tate &amp; Lyle 90/3 90/3

Turner &amp; Newall 77/6 77/-

United Steel 34/- 34/-

Vickers ord. 25/- 25/-

Guinness 159/- 158/3

Woolworths 122/- 122/3

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 29/9 29/9

Gula Kalumpung Rubber 28/6 28/6

Pekin Synd 1/8 1/8

Rubber Trusts 34/3 34/-

Mines

Barrick Corp. 10/9 10/9

Commonwealth Mining 11/3 10/9

Randfontein Estates 53/- 53/3

Cammellaird ord. 9/7 1/2 9/7 1/2

Swansea Min. 42/6 43/1 1/2

Sub-Niger 240/- 242/6

Marsman Invest. ments, Ltd. 30/6 30/-

Rhokana Corp. 110/- 110/-

Oils

Anglo-Iranian 90/- 90/-

Burmah 90/7 1/2 92/6

Shell Trans. and Trd. (bearer) 92/1 1/2 90/-

Chosen Compn. 12/9 12/9

Tanam Gold Mining 2/6 2/6

—Reuters.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Feb. 11.

Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's market: Stocks to-day swept into new high levels since 1931 and the volume of trading was heavy. High-grade issues led the advance, with steel shares prominent on the belief that the United States Steel Corporation will soon resume its regular dividend on preferred issues. Railroad securities were active on the belief that 1935 will show small profits as compared with annual losses in the past. Leadership to-day was distributed among oil, railroad, utility, motor and copper securities, with chemical stocks coming to the front near the close of the market. Silver issues were higher, but rubber shares eased. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were also higher and active, while bonds moved in sympathy with securities.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Wall Street Journal comment:—The average net-income of twenty one of the leading utility companies in the United States last year was 10 per cent. above that of the previous year. It is indicated that the operating profit of the United States Steel Corporation above that of the corresponding quarter of last year. Many Wall Street traders are using the rise in aircraft stocks to sell such issues. Brokers believe that steel operations will advance consistently. Most Wall Street bull operations' tips, at present, concern low-priced issues."

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market was again strong, with renewed inflation talk. Business failures during the past week amounted to 209, against 220 failures the previous week. Demand deposits totalled \$13,991,000,000, compared with \$14,017,000,000 the previous week.

Cotton: Price-fixing of March cotton was a sustaining factor. There are divergent opinions amongst Washington officials regarding the disposition of loan-cotton, which are causing some delay.

Wheat: A better cash demand from mills was in evidence. The selling policy of the Canadian authorities, coupled with the weakness of Liverpool wheat, is discouraging buyers. The corn market is dull. Rubber: The market was firm in response to the increase in the Java tax to 32 guilders. There was a better demand from dealers.

## REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:	Feb. 10.	Feb. 11.
30 Industrials	151.15	152.25
20 Rails	47.19	48.01
20 Utilities	32.86	33.48
40 Bonds	102.07	102.37
11 Commodity Index	56.54	56.62

## FIXED TRUSTS

London, Feb. 11.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, announced in the Commons at question-time that he had decided to appoint a departmental committee to enquire into the subject of fixed trusts in all its aspects. *British Wireless.*

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.
H. K. Bank, \$1605 n.
H. K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), \$103 n. ex. div.
Chartered Bank, \$16 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. \$29 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$13 1/4 n.
East Asia Bank, \$80 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$270 n.
Union Ins., \$562 1/2 n.
China Underwriters, \$107 1/2 n.
China Fire, \$480 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$260 n.
Internat'l Assee, Sh. \$3 1/4 n.

Shipping.
Panama, \$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$5 1/2 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$20 n.
Shell (Bearer), 90/- n.
Union Waterboats, \$14 1/2 n.

Mining.
Antamoks, \$1.60 b.
Balatoos, \$17 1/2 n.
Bagulo Gold, 20 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated, \$17.75 n.
Benguet Exp., 14 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 80 cts. n.
Gold River, 7 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.
Itogons, 36 1/2 cts. n.
Salacot, 15 cts. n.
Kailan, 14/- n.
Langkats (Single), \$11 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$4 n.
Raubs, \$11.40 n.
Venz: Goldfield \$3 b.

Docks etc.
H.K. Wharves (old), \$101 n.
H.K. Wharves (new), \$98 n.
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.
Providents (old), \$2 s.
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$190 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$79 n.

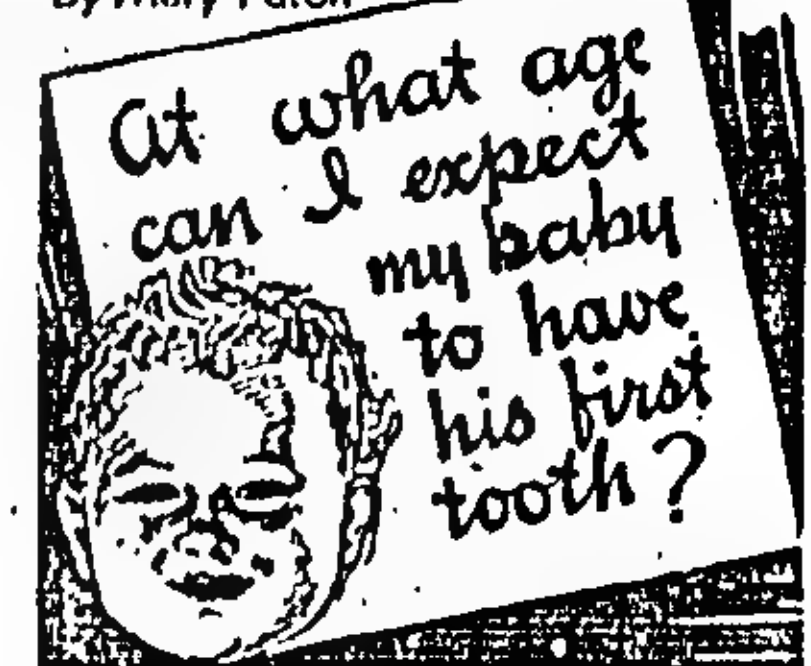
Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cotton's Sh. \$8 1/4 n.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$75 n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$41 n.
Zoong Sings, \$12 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.45 n.
H.K. Lands, \$35 1/2 n.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben. \$100 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$18 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphries, \$10.40 s.
H.K. Realities, \$5.85 n.
Chinese Estates, \$84 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$60 n.

Public Utilities.
H.K. Tramways, \$13.30 n.
Peak Trams, (old), \$7 b.
Peak Trams, (new), \$2 1/2 b.
Star Ferries, \$95 1/2 sa.
Yauwatt Ferries, (old) \$19.50 n.
China Lights, \$11.30 sa.

## BABY'S QUESTION BOX

By Mary Paton



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Telephone (new), \$10.20 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.
Singapore Tractors, 17/- n.
Singapore Prof 26/- n.

Industrials
Malaban Sugars, \$8.40 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$15 n.
Canton Ices, \$1.75 n.
Cement, \$8.85 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$5.75 n.

Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, \$22 s.
Watson, \$6 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$6 1/4 n.
Atchintosh, \$5 n.
Sinceres, \$2.70 n.
Wm. Powell, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$55 n.

Miscellaneous.
H.K. Entertainments, \$4.70 n.
S. C. Enterprise, \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.75 n.
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.
Chr. Govt. 5% 1925 G. Bonds 34% n.
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% prm. b.
H. K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par. n.
Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

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## MISS ANNA MAY WONG

MAKING FIRST VISIT TO THE EAST

Shanghai, Feb. 11. J. The well known Chinese-American film actress, Miss Anna May Wong, arrived at Shanghai to-day in the President Hoover's first visit to China. It is expected that she will leave for Canton, where she has relatives, shortly. She will visit Peking, and then go to England in about two months time. —Reuters.

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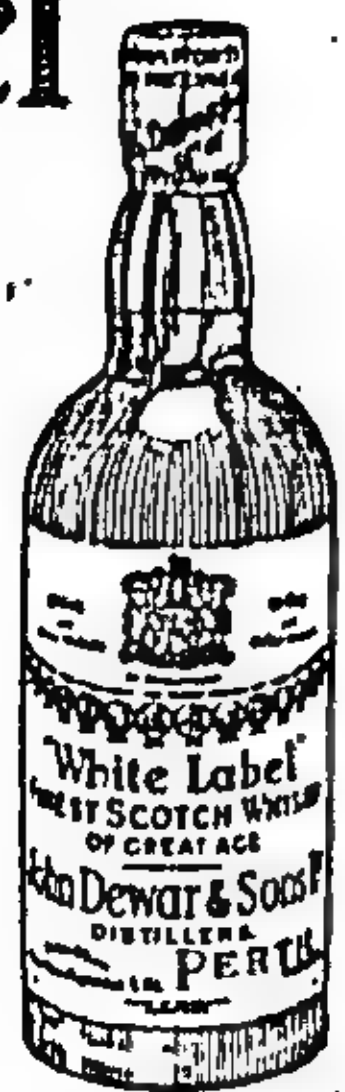
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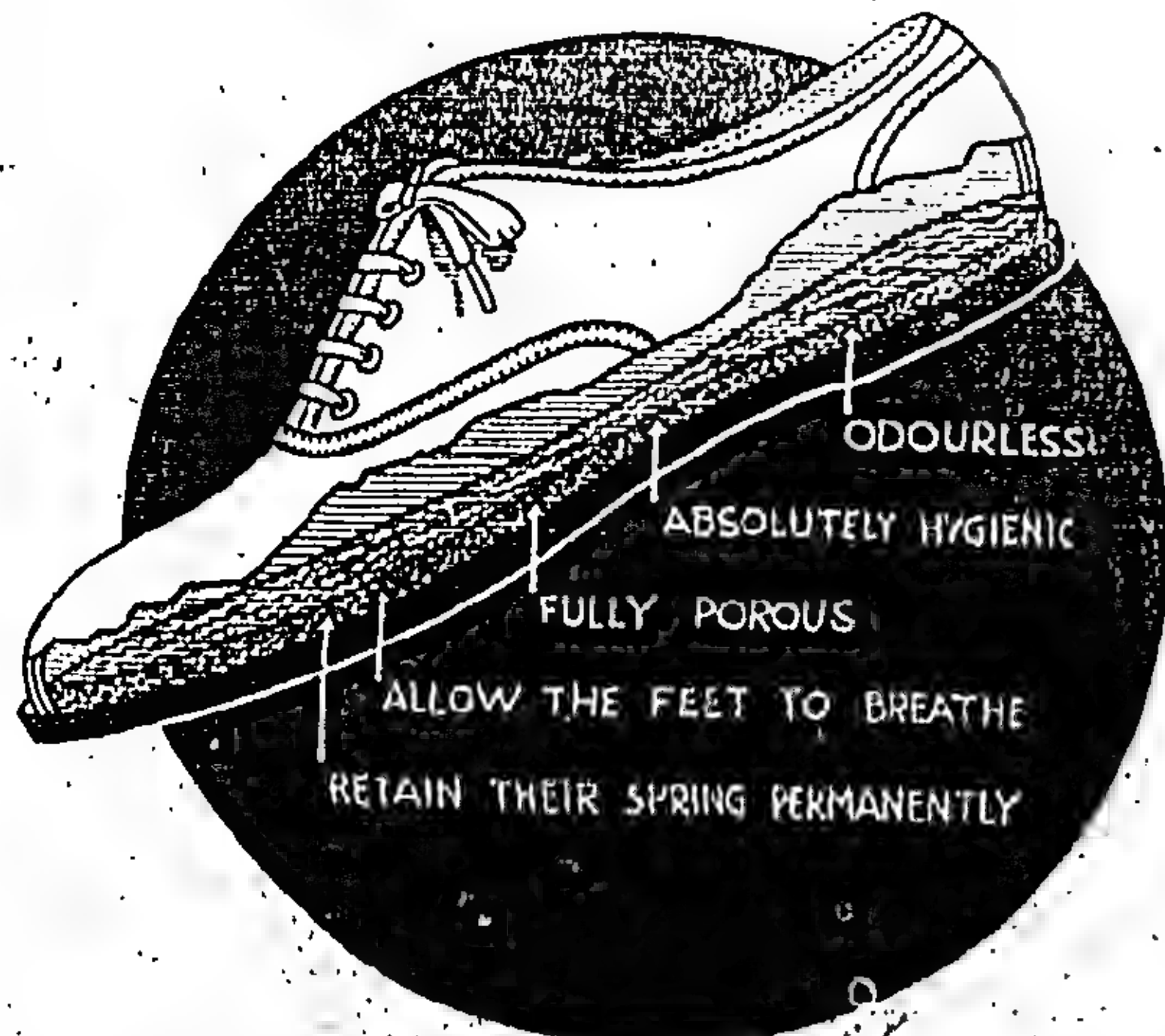
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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12, 1936.

## FIXED TRUSTS

Those who have watched the growth of the Fixed Trust movement in Britain will doubtless read with interest the announcement made yesterday by the President of the Board of Trade that, following the recommendation of a Stock Exchange sub-committee that legislation be passed for the regulation of this form of investment, a departmental committee is being appointed to enquire into the whole question. The magnitude to which the Fixed Trust movement has grown at home may be gathered from the fact that over forty-five millions sterling, principally subscribed by small investors, is now believed to be involved therein. Thanks to the facilities offered, the small investor can acquire, at a cost of a few pounds, holdings in a wide range of enterprises, and the great principle of diversification of risk has been brought within the reach of all. Fixed Trusts have, without doubt, done a great work by making investment safer and simpler for those to whom stock markets and security movements are a baffling mystery, and by enormously increasing the numbers of small capitalists with a stake in their country's fortunes. Some disappointment has been caused by the conclusion of the Stock Exchange sub-committee that nothing can be done to bring the movement under Stock Exchange control. It is pointed out that the Stock Exchange is the one real market for the buying and selling of securities; it has the confidence of the public, and its control over its members is stern and drastic. The sub-committee acknowledges that the Fixed Trust movement has met a genuine public demand by which the small investor may enter a slightly speculative field with the benefits of a spread risk. The danger, however, is that the influence of competition may produce trusts which "sacrifice stability and probity to the greater benefits which their creators can derive by the proffer to the public of promises which would not stand the test of well-informed examination." The sub-committee has gone so far as to draw up a lengthy series of regulations which, it declares, "if generally enforced would go far to remove the evils expected to result from the uncontrolled continuance of the movement." It is hoped, therefore, that account

TO-DAY I am penniless and unemployed. Four years ago I threw up a safe City job for an adventure.

I knew then that this might be the result. But luck had come my way—coincidence that would never come twice.

It came in the shape of a wealthy young South African and in a slip of paper I found after lunch on the office desk I had worked at for six years.

The South African was going home to Bloemfontein in his 85 m.p.h. sports car. He was going a long way round, via America, Honolulu, Hongkong, China, India, and Africa. He wanted a companion.

The slip of paper told me my employers would be willing to give me over two years' salary immediately if I cared to resign. The amalgamation of two great companies had resulted in a redundant staff.

I was twenty-two when I made the choice. It lay between a guaranteed job with good prospects and a comfortable pension at fifty-five and a gay adventure lasting twelve months. The adventure would exhaust my small capital and land me in England, to start all over again.

Five minutes after I read the offer I made my decision. My resignation went in that afternoon.

THREE WEEKS later I was in the Majestic, bound for New York.

Behind me were the friends and advisers who had shaken

## NOTES OF THE DAY

## COAL ECONOMY

The considerable amount of time and money that has been devoted to fuel research in Great Britain has been well spent, and the annual report of the Fuel Research Board which was recently evidence of the economies resulting from increased efficiency in the use of coal during the past twenty-five years. In 1910, when the population was forty-one million, the amount of coal consumed was 180 million tons; by 1934, when the population had increased by four million, the consumption of coal was 19 million tons less. The report points out that it is greater efficiency in coal-burning plant, and not the use of oil fuel, which has been mainly responsible for the reduction in the consumption of coal. It is further stated that had the use of fuel by the electrical, gas, and iron and steel industries not been more efficient than in 1910 they would have required 31,500,000 more tons of coal in 1934, and the total consumption of coal in Great Britain would have increased by more than twelve million tons instead of declining by nineteen million tons. To take electricity alone, between 1910 and 1934 production increased by 544 per cent, with an increase of only 163 per cent. In coal consumption, a saving of 17,600,000 tons. Other factors contributing to the decline in the consumption of coal, besides the greater efficiency in its uses by the industries mentioned, include the use by householders of more scientific grates and the improvement and refining of the coal used; forty per cent. of the total now sold being "clean" as compared with only twenty per cent. eight years ago.

will be taken of these recommendations if and when legislation is introduced dealing with the subject. There is no suggestion that the more important of the Fixed Trusts in Britain are risky ventures, although management expenses are in some cases somewhat high. The prudent investor will find his biggest safeguard in choosing trusts which have as their trustees reputable concerns, such as the Big Five among the banks. It is somewhat surprising, in view of the attractiveness of this form of investment, that facilities have not so far been provided in Hongkong whereby the public can enter this particular field at a minimum of inconvenience and trouble.

Would you  
have done it?

• this young man  
gave up a good job  
to see the world—  
was it worth it?

their heads over the step I was taking.

"I am getting out of the rut," I had told them.

"And probably landing in the ditch," they had replied.

I FOUND NO BAG of gold on my travels. All I brought home with me was a well thumbed batch of manuscript. It lies before me now. It is my diary.

It was written in the far corners of the earth. Come through some of its pages with me.

Here I am alone in the Grand Canyon, the great slit in the surface of Arizona, a mile deep, twenty miles wide. It is night—moonlight. Mountain peaks rise all around. Tourists never see the canyon as I am seeing it now. For sixteen hours I have been on my feet pushing up steep rocky trails, wading through ice cold streams, up to my knees in the fierce current.

Another page. I have just trodden on an indignant rattlesnake. Fortunately it was asleep. The only remedy for its bite is kerosene and salt rubbed into the slashed wound. And the nearest village is fifteen miles off.

Another page. Surf riding in Hawaii. The board on which I am balancing is caught in the crest of a huge breaker sweeping in towards the beach of Waikiki. Right and left along the wave other surfers, native beach boys, are yelling, their brown bodies glistening in the sun and the spray.

Another page. I am sitting in a little hut three miles high up the side of Kilimanjaro, practically on the Equator. The air is so rare we cannot eat. The slightest movement is exhausting. We are above the clouds. Through the rifts we can see miles and miles they take off again for the Cape of flame. It is a bush fire. We are watching it from frozen fever has got me.

Another page. In Africa I am cursing the Three lions are blocking the narrow track ahead of us, around us in the car when we Their eyes are gleaming in our come to this notice by the way-head-lights. We cannot get by side:

## SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"I told mama not to send apples this year. We'll have to find some place to hide them before the party to-night."

SAVE YOUR LIFE.  
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A temple among Penang ricefields where 300 evil-looking snakes crawl among the shrines. The priests feed them nightly on eggs.

THESE MEMORIES amount to very little in terms of £ s. d. A few articles, one or two radio talks—that is all.

Their collection has taken my money and landed me among two million British men and women looking for jobs.

As far as the future is concerned, I still have my professional qualifications and business ability.

Also on the credit side I have the following acquired assets (of questionable value): I can use chopsticks; ride a surf board; dig a car out of a bog; cook a meal on the prairie by starlight; bribe my way into forbidden Eastern temples; arrange a mosquito net over a camp bed in the bush; placate armed and suspicious American speed cops.

THAT IS MY story. Would you have done as I did?

By luck I did get a job shortly after I returned, in charge of a private detective force attached to a national industry. The work was very responsible, interesting, and poorly paid. I had to pack my bags again last March, when I asked for a rise. And, of course, friends look at me from their office desks and think "I told you so."

But would I do it again?

I would.

Probably it is the wrong answer. But there it is.

J.E.R.

Italian's  
Army Of  
Road-Makers

By Lt.-Cmdr. MORTIMER DURAND.

THE greatest problem facing the Italians—not merely during the campaign, but also in any subsequent development in East Africa—is communications. And the army which has, so far, won the major successes for the Italians is the army of workers, 35,000 strong, not counting native labour, who have made the roads.

Twenty thousand of them are directly engaged by the Government, and the rest by private firms—Puricelli, Scicli, Ferrobeton, and four or five small local ones—which have undertaken nearly 800 miles of permanent lorry roads.

This leaves 340 miles of lorry tracks—not to be deeply ballasted and bitumen-surfaced like the roads—for the Government to tackle, and the last 100 miles of these tracks is only now being constructed. All roads are made under the supervision of military Engineer officers.

The work was begun in October, 1934, with native workers and a few Italians. The bulk of the Italian workers did not arrive until last May.

The army waging this war, from the blazing of the trail—sometimes suggested by the track of a tank that has fought its way against rocks and trees in a writhing line of crazy double-hairpin bends down a formal plan of excavations and building, consists of picked men. There is much to be done—deep ballasting, graveling, steam-rolling, surfacing and, finally, draining with wide gutters against the coming rainy season, and tunnelling where a mountainside cascade will run.

The Committee of Internal Immigration, who recruits the men, has them all medically examined. They must be men of good character, and preference is given to those with wives and children.

The working day is of eight hours, with one day off a week. In the three months' contract, an unskilled labourer gets 25 to 27 lire per day (up to 6s.), a skilled worker from 31 to 34 (up to 11s.). In the six months' contract an unskilled labourer gets 26 to 28, and the skilled 32 to 36 lire per day.

The men pay a small daily sum, for food which is provided at the yards, where they are housed—in wooden barracks in big yards, and in tents in the smaller ones. Bread is provided, sometimes by military bakeries, and each yard has its own well. Some yards in the hot lowlands to the East have small oxen corrals for fresh meat on the hoof. Canteens are established, purveying wine, cigarettes, sausages and tinned foods when in stock.

Near the front, where it would be unsafe for unprotected men to wage the road war—in case the other war of rifle fire and sudden night raids intruded upon them—the workers are organized into volunteer armed regiments. As all have done a year's obligatory military service no special training is necessary for them.

Three regiments, consisting of nine groups divided into two companies each and subdivided into 36 "centuries," in all, each of 100 men, offered by Engineer or Militia officers, have been organized.

These men, equipped and treated as soldiers, and paid from 32 to 37 lire a day with rations, do all the gruelling work in the advanced areas.



## Subsidy To Tramp Ships Extended

GRATIFYING EFFECT OF MEASURE

## IMPROVEMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Special To "Telegraph")

London, Feb. 11. The great improvement in the British tramp shipping industry as a result of the subsidy voted last year was emphasised by Dr. Leslie Burgin, Parliamentary Secretary of the Board of Trade, when he moved, in the House of Commons, an extension of the £2,000,000 subsidy to 1936.

As a result of the subsidy, said Dr. Burgin, more British ships were employed, with a consequent greater employment of British officers and seamen. On December 31, 1935, there were 188,000 tons more of British ocean-going tramp shipping employed than on April 1 last year, which represented 57 more ships, involving the employment of 1,500 additional British seamen.

Alterations would be made in the Act so that about 22 additional vessels would become eligible for the subsidy, with a consequent further employment of seamen.—*Reuter Special.*

## VITAL TO COUNTRY

London, Feb. 11. A financial resolution for the continuance of the tramp shipping subsidy of £2,000,000 for the year 1936 was discussed and approved in the House of Commons to-night.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, Dr. Leslie Burgin, said there were still factors which rendered it vital to the country.

The renewal of the subsidy was criticised by Labour speakers, including Mr. Arthur Greenwood.—*British Wireless.*

## PRISONERS' PROTEST

IN CUSTODY DURING DAYS OF REMAND

"Why shouldn't we be given a chance to speak in our defence?" protested four men when they appeared on remand before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning and were again remanded on a charge of having assaulted Wong Yau-cheung, a motor car painter.

The defendants are So Ping-sung, 32, unemployed; Kung Hoi-tam, 26, coolie; Cheung Chiu, 34, road maker; and Kwok Kat-fat, 28, cement worker. All of them are natives of Shanghai.

Detective-Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham appeared for the prosecution and applied for a further remand, as the complainant was still in hospital.

On being informed that the case was again remanded, first, third and fourth defendants cried out, "We are innocent! We have been kept here for over two weeks! Why shouldn't we be given a chance to speak in our defence?"

His Worship pointed out that in view of the fact that the evidence was mostly that of the complainant, the case must go on being remanded until he could appear.

Defendants were remanded for one week in goal. Bail in the sum of \$100 each was granted.

The complainant is at present suffering from a ruptured spleen.

## STOCK EXCHANGE SYSTEMS

## MATTER RAISED IN COMMONS

London, Feb. 11. Questioned in the House of Commons regarding the system known as stock exchange introductions and offers for sale, and asked if he would set up a special committee to suggest safeguards to the public, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, informed the House that the Stock Exchange Committee had to-day passed a notice on this matter.—*British Wireless.*

## GREATER EXPENDITURE FOR ARMS URGED

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Washington, Feb. 11. The speeches made yesterday by Senators Key Pittman and Hamilton Lewis in which they stressed the menace from Japan, have encouraged the proponents of measures for the expansion of Army appropriations above the amounts recommended by the Committee for Military Affairs.

The appropriations, running into hundreds of millions of dollars, are already the largest ever proposed in peacetime, but there is a growing demand for even greater expenditure for preparedness.

Representative John J. McSwain, Democrat of South Carolina, the

## BRITISH BROKERS ON TRIAL

ALLEGEDLY FALSE PROSPECTUS

## PEPPER CRASH RECALLED

London, Feb. 11. The trial opened at the Old Bailey today of Garabad Bishirigian, John Howson and Louis Hardy, all prominent City men, charged in connection with the prospectus issued to the public in connection with the bankrupt firm of James and Shakespeare, Ltd., during the pepper market crash. All the accused pleaded "Not Guilty."

The Attorney General, Sir Thomas Inskip, K.C., in outlining the case, said the prosecution alleged that the prospectus was false as a whole, because of omission of facts which should have been stated. He submitted that it was plain to anybody acquainted with the composition of Williams, Henry and Co., the former subsidiary of James and Shakespeare, Ltd., that something was afoot outside the ordinary business of a metal produce dealer.

Taking 12,000 tons as the yearly world production of pepper when Williams, Henry and Co., through Bishirigian and Co., bought 11,245 tons, they were in a position to nearly corner the market. The Chinese, however, "thriftily and keen business men" held large stocks which they released.

## THE ALTERNATIVES

Another unforeseeable factor was the new crop of 6,000 tons, which was bigger than usual, and also 6,000 tons of old stocks in London. The three defendants were faced with the responsibility of buying or stopping buying, or possibly selling with disastrous loss. If Williams, Henry and Co. failed, the responsibility would fall on Bishirigian and Company. In order to save the latter company, Howson, through another company, purchased James and Shakespeare, and steps were taken to convert the firm into a public company and make a public issue to acquire the business of Bishirigian and Co.

Then no doubt what was planned took place—the newly-formed firm of James and Shakespeare replaced Bishirigian and Co. as brokers for Williams, Henry and Co. in connection with pepper and shellie purchases.

## NOTABLE OMISSION

The prospectus dated upon the fact that James and Shakespeare were an old-established firm, re-ferred to the commodity business of Bishirigian and Co., and referred to the continuity of management for which provision would be made. It also referred to the option to buy an interest in Williams, Henry and Co.

The prospectus contained a notable omission in not referring to pepper, shellie or tin commitments, although Williams, Henry and Co. were committed to deliver 11,000 tons, costing a million sterling, in the near future.

The trial is continuing.—*Reuter.*

## BRITISH NAVAL MOVEMENTS

## DESTROYERS LEAVE GIBRALTAR

London, Feb. 11. The Sixth Destroyer Flotilla, which is returning to the United Kingdom to re-commission, sailed from Gibraltar this afternoon.

The Admiralty announces that H.M. ships Neptune and Orion, at the conclusion of periodical leave, will return to Gibraltar to rejoin the fleet.

The flag of the Vice-Admiral commanding the Second Cruiser Squadron will be shifted to Orion on her arrival at Gibraltar, after which Leander will return to the United Kingdom.—*British Wireless.*

## CONTINUING SUBSIDY

London, Feb. 11. A resolution was passed in the House of Commons this afternoon for the continuance of the £2,000,000 subsidy to British tramp shipping during 1936. The resolution was carried by 205 votes to 134.—*Reuter.*

## Alternative Schemes To Aid Farmer

SENATE COMMITTEE DELAYS DECISION

## REPUBLICANS' SUGGESTION

(Special To "Telegraph")

Washington, Feb. 11. The Senate Agriculture Committee to-day again deferred action on the Smith Bill for the disposal of Government cotton, pending additional expert testimony.

Previously, Mr. Oscar Johnston opposed the Bill when addressing the Committee, and instead offered an alternative scheme contemplating the return of cotton to the original producer at a fixed price, allowing a small profit, to be sold through regular channels later.

The Republican leader, Senator McNary, offered a rival farm bill providing for increased agricultural tariff payments for farmers' work, based on a domestic allotment plan, and the use of customs receipts to find new markets and to encourage the development of new products from agriculture's raw materials. The bill was drafted by Mr. George Peek, who recently resigned from the office of trade.—*Reuter Special.*

## EXTRADITION IMPOSSIBLE

## FATHER CONFRONTS EX-CONVICT

Paris, Feb. 11. The question of the extradition of the man Vernon, alias Lacroix, who was detained together with a woman named Suzanne Bertron in connection with the murder in England of Max Kessel, known to the London underworld as "Max the Red," is now dead.

Vernon admitted his French nationality when confronted with his father, and said that his name was not Lacroix.

Vernon and Suzanne Bertron were detained by the Paris police at the request of the London authorities, in connection with the mysterious death of Kessel, whose bullet-riddled body was discovered in a lonely lane near St. Alban's.—*Reuter Special.*

## MARKET TO RE-OPEN

Shanghai, Feb. 12. It is indicated in authoritative sources that the China Merchants Stock Exchange will re-open some time next week.—*Reuter.*

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

NO MATTER WHAT SIDE A MAN ADopts, OR ON WHAT SUBJECT, IF HE HAS A TONGUE HE WILL NOT WANT REASON TO PROVE HIM IN THE RIGHT.—*Goethe.*

Lam Kan-fun, 22, widow, was bound over when she appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court to-day charged with the unlawful possession of 53 catties of wild tree wood at Island Road. Sergeant Farquhar stated the woman told the police she bought the wood for 20 cents.

Admitting a breach of a Deportation Order dated July 21, 1935, by which he had been banished from the Colony for ten years, by returning to Hongkong on February 10, Lau Fuk, 66, unemployed, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning.

Defendant admitted that he had come back to Hong Kong, and admitted having two previous convictions for similar offences.

A fine of \$1,000, with the alternative of six months' hard labour, was inflicted upon Yu Sum, 32, unemployed, when he pleaded guilty to the possession of 235 Kilang Street pills at No. 235 Kilang Street, last night, on February 4, by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning.

Revenue-Officer Major stated that when the pills were seized defendant attempted to throw a large tin containing heroin pills into a latrine.

In applying for an adjournment of the case in which his client, Chan King, master of a fish stall at the Mongkok Market, was charged with assaulting Lance-Sergeant Phuman Singh, stationed at Mongkok Market, Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning.

The defendant was unable to attend as he was sick and would have to stay in bed for one week. The case was accordingly adjourned until 11.45 a.m. on Wednesday next.

On the application of Detective Sergeant Kincaid, Leung Po-kwong, 33, seaman, was remanded for three days in custody when he appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning.

L. M. stated that defendant was seen by a fook in the shop to steal the jerseys. Defendant was chased and at the corner of Lee Yuen Street, he threw the bundle of jerseys down. The chase continued down to Des Voeux Road, Douglas Street and Connaught Road where a European sergeant arrested defendant. The jerseys were valued altogether at \$14. Defendant admitted two previous convictions and was sent to goal for three months.

## MACDONALD BACK TO COMMONS

SUCCESSFUL AT BY-ELECTION

## MAJORITY REDUCED

London, Feb. 11.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Dominion Secretary (son of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Lord President of the Council), again entered Parliament as a result of the by-election in the Ross and Cromarty division.

Like his father, he was defeated by a Labour candidate at the General Election, but both have now won seats and returned to the Commons.

Telling look place at Ross and Cromarty yesterday, there being no fewer than four candidates for the seat, a notable contestant being Mr. Randolph Churchill, son of Mr. Winston Churchill. The result was declared to-day as follows:

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald (Nat. Lab.) ..... 8,949.  
Mr. McNeil (Labour) ..... 6,967.  
Mr. Randolph Churchill (Con.) ..... 2,427.  
Mr. Thomas (Liberal) ..... 738.

Nat. Lab. majority ..... 2,982.

The by-election was caused by the retirement of Sir Ian Macpherson, the Conservative Liberal, who at the General Election polled 10,810 votes to 3,284 cast for Mr. J. MacDiarmid, Labour candidate.—*Reuter.*

## GRATITUDE TO RESCUERS

## U.S. CONVEYS WORD TO BRITAIN

London, Feb. 11. On instructions from his Government, the United States Charge d'Affaires has assured the Foreign Secretary of the sincere gratitude of his Government for the efforts of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, in the Commonwealth of Australia and in New Zealand, on behalf of the lost American explorers, Mr. Lincoln Ellsworth and Mr. Hollick Kenyon, who were rescued in the Antarctic by the Royal Research Ship Discovery II.

The charge d'Affaires said the effective work of those on board the Discovery II was deeply appreciated in the United States. The generous assistance given to the airmen by the British Grahamland Expedition was similarly acknowledged.

The Discovery II is expected at Melbourne on Friday. She will resume her scientific work after leaving Melbourne on or about March 2.—*British Wireless.*

## RADIO BROADCAST

Variety Concert From The Studio

## RECORDED MUSIC

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
6-8.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7-7.17 p.m. "Four Ways Suite" (Eric Coates).

7.17-7.30 p.m. A "Cello Recital" by Stravinsky (Handel); 2. Orientale (Cul); 3. Serenade ("Hassan") (Debus); 4. Melody (Dawes).

7.30-7.43 p.m. "William Tell" Overture (Rossini).

7.43-8 p.m. "Old and New" (A Polypour of Popular Melodies) (art. Herman Fink).

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.16 p.m. A Recital by Jan Klepura (Tenor).

1. My Heart is always calling you (Stolz); 2. You, me and Love (Stolz); 3. Heu Nacht oder nie (Spoliansky); 4. La Lanza (Rossini).

8.16-8.30 p.m. Instrumental Variety.

Tropical Hulas, South Sea Islanders; Xylophone Solo—The Squirrel Dance, Rudy Starita; Saxophone Solo—Some of these days, Coleman Hawkins; Organ Solo—Sweet Musicals—Selection, Reginald Dixon; Banjo Solo—La Vindicare, Ernest Jones; Banjo and Guitar Duo—Wedding Chinese, The Brothers Bertini; Xylophone Solo—Dancing Butterfly, Rudy Starita.

8.40-8.57 p.m. Vocal Gems.

A Country Girl (Monckton) Light Opera Company; New Moon (Romberg) Light Opera Company.

8.57-9.16 p.m. Concert Waltzes by Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

Drink, Drink, Brother Drink (Bendix); Life in the Vienna Prater (Trautman); Golden Rain (Waldteufel); Faust Waltz (Gronow); Child, You can dance like my wife ("Die Geschuendene Frau") (Fall); Dollar Princess (Fall).

9.16-9.30 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin.

9.30-10.30 p.m. From the Studio.

A Variety Concert by: Colleen Parker, Doreen Ma, Fred Carlo, The Rhythm Boys.

10.30-11 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

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# TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS OF A FOOTBALL REFEREE

## CUP THRILLS AGAIN ON SATURDAY

### Ticklish Points Not Fully Appreciated

#### "POWER TO REFRAIN"

The following notes, written by a qualified referee of many years' experience, are addressed to the great mass of soccer lovers, both players and spectators, with the hope of clarifying some of the more controversial points of the game.

When the referee's decision agrees with the wish of the crowd he is a "Jolly Good Fellow," but the wish of the crowds does not always coincide with the laws of football. How many spectators at a match know the rule governing the handling of a ball? How many know the offside law?

The office manager of a firm arrived at a football match and there he encountered the referee.

"So this," he said sternly, "is your uncle's funeral?"

"Yes, sir," said the boy, with great presence of mind. "It looks like it, sir. He's the referee."

From what we hear at a match, it is pretty clear that all directors of clubs, managers, players, press, and spectators, know all about the laws and rules of the game, written a referee. The only people who don't know them are the poor half-wits who try to referee. That is why you always tell us to go home, or some other warm place, and why you explain to those around you at a match what blithering fools we are.

Some things I wish you to make note of. For instance, take the rule governing the handling of a ball. Referees must only penalize the intentional handling and not the accidental one, no matter what the result may be. When a ball is kicked against a player's hand, you fellows yell for a penalty or free kick, but unless the player deliberately handled it must ignore it. Some times you who are players will say: "But Ref., he has gained an advantage." That has nothing to do with it. If a player stopped a certain goal by handling, I must not penalize him if the handling was accidental.

Here is a simple way to appreciate the rule:

If the ball plays the hand, no offence. If the hand plays the ball, yes, an offence.

Again, a player may deliberately handle the ball and try to kick it to the feet of an opponent. As he, the opponent, is in a good position, I think it better to let the play proceed, in preference to awarding a free kick. The opponent, however, snuffs his chance and loses the ball, and you or he clamour for a free kick. According to the law I must exercise the power to refrain, but having done so I cannot give the player a second chance. A good player will wait a free kick every time the ball comes in contact with the hand. To exercise the power to refrain is, in my opinion, the most difficult task the referee is called upon to perform. Now it is also as difficult, or may be more so when applied to fouls.

#### ANOTHER POINT

A player is tripped, I blow at once for a free kick. The player tripped retains his chance, has the ball in a good position, or perhaps scores. Unfortunately, I have whistled for a foul, and so all that is given is a free kick from which nothing is gained. Then up goes the ball, and spectators just tell me exactly what you think of me, and believe me I agree with you. Perhaps the next time a player is tripped I give him a chance to recover and do not blow the whistle. This time he loses the ball and then you want a free kick, and you tell me that I am deaf or blind for not having awarded one. Incidents occur such as a player shouting "right" or "leave it" to an opponent to put him off his game or cause him to lose the ball. He may also be guilty of bad language, or be insolent to the referee. You cannot hear these remarks, but we hear them, and have to deal with them. So we first speak to the player and then award a free kick from his side. Not having seen anything, you get up not because you do not understand the decision, and you tell the referee what you think about him in language far from complimentary. Try to remember this next time you see a decision given that you cannot follow.

#### OFFSIDE

Probably the rule that provokes the greatest argument and causes the referee the most headaches is the "Offside Law." This every player and spectator should have framed copy of the rule and be compelled to read it before every match. It would help them to see the referee's point. It may be a big surprise to you all, to know that the word "offside" is not mentioned once in the laws. The term used is "out of play" so that if you think of a player as being in an out of play position rather than offside it will help you to understand the rule much better. It is only when a player is lying in an out of play position and does certain things that he becomes offside. He can stand wherever he likes in the field of play and he is committing no offence. He can stand with the opposing goalkeeper and ask him about his grandmother's health and he is quite in order. If, however, while lying in an out of play position, he

interferes with play or players, then, only, he becomes offside. I think that you spectators should be told that it is an offence for a player to deliberately kick the ball out of play to save time. Referees have instructions to caution any player for this on the grounds of unsportsmanlike conduct, and if he repeats it, to order him from the field of play. It is no use advising young players to do something which might result in their suspension.

There are a few points on which misunderstanding between players, spectators, and referees sometimes arises. I wish you all could obtain and study a copy of the laws of the game. Then I think all would watch and the players play the game with a keener interest in the rules, and more sympathy for the referee.

#### JUST A NOTE

A number of somewhat inexplicable decisions had been endured patiently, when, finally, a voice inquired in very penetrating accents: "Why don't they cut the grass, as the referee can see the game?"

### Unlikely To Lead Indian Test Team

#### THE NAWAB OF PATAUDI

The Nawab of Pataudi, the Oxford, Worcestershire, and England player, who was selected to captain the Indian cricket team some time ago, following permission from England, as was necessary because he had previously played for them, is not likely to make the trip.

On the grounds of ill-health he declined to play in any match in India this year, and it is thought that for medical reasons he will also decline the English tour.

It is thought that, if he does so, the Yuvraj of Pataudi will captain the team, and S. Wazir Ali will act as captain. Both players have outstanding records in the present series of unofficial Tests against the Australian touring team.

### MAYOR'S SON PLAYS BASKETBALL

#### Wu Ieu-Liang Popular Figure In America

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 5. Wu Ieu-liang, son of Mayor Yu Tchen, is a regular player on the Massachusetts Institute of Technology basketball team, and has contributed outstanding performances in his team's games this season.

His name is carried on the college class-lists Ieu. Liang Wu, in accordance with western style, but the young Chinese is known to his teammates as "Billy." He learned basketball at St. John's University in Shanghai, which he attended before coming to M.I.T.—United Press.

### NO DECISION MADE ON 1940 GAMES

#### Olympic Committee Issues Denial of Rumours

Berlin, Feb. 6. No decision has yet been taken by the International Olympic Committee regarding the country where the 1940 games will be held. The choice of Tokyo for the next games is quite possible, it is being emphasized here, that the reports from Oslo on the Committee's alleged decision to cancel the 1940 games are merely based on old rumours.

#### DINNER IN TOKYO

Tokyo, Feb. 6. Japan-German athletic amity will be marked on February 14 by a dinner given by Dr. Herbert von Dirksen, German Ambassador to Tokyo, and Mrs. Dirksen, to about 200 officials of the 1940 Japan Olympic Committee, the Ministries of Education and Home Affairs, and of various athletic organizations.



DARLING

### L. DARLING'S CENTURY

#### Australians Draw With Rhodesia

Bulawayo, Feb. 11. The Australian Test team touring South Africa drew with Rhodesia today, both sides scoring freely.

The Australians took first lease of the wicket and scored 135, L. Darling leading the way with a fine knock of 108 and W. Brown assisting with 97.

Rhodesia replied with 167 for the loss of four wickets before stumps were drawn.—Reuter.

### Re-Arranged Badminton Programme

#### KOWLOON TONG TRY NEW LIGHTING SYSTEM

(By "VERITAS")

The men's doubles badminton league match between Revere "A" and "B" teams scheduled for this evening has been postponed.

Instead the postponed match between Revere "A" and Elliot Hall "B" will be played to-night at the Club de Revere.

Other league matches this evening include a mixed doubles encounter between Kowloon Tong and Tai-koo, brought forward from Friday, and a ladies' singles match between Kowloon Tong and Tai-koo, which is giving their court treatment to make it less slippery than heretofore.

On Monday evening Kowloon Tong tried out a new lighting scheme, specially prepared for badminton. It was a big success and there is a possibility that the club will permanently install the new system.

I am informed that although St. Andrew's "B" have claimed points failing to fulfil a mutually arranged fixture last week, Elliot Hall have submitted that it was due to a legitimate misunderstanding. The matter will receive the consideration of the Badminton Association in due course.

### Stella Walsh To Compete In One More Olympic Meeting

#### AND THEN SHE WILL GIVE UP RUNNING

Toledo, Feb. 11. The flying feet of Stella Walsh will not be seen on the world's tracks after the 1936 Olympics.

The Polish-American girl has "had enough" running, she announced in an interview here, and will hang up her spikes after the Berlin competition. She intends to enter college this coming semester, majoring in physical education and perhaps trying teaching school.

Miss Walsh competed in the last Olympic under Poland's banner, using her native name, Stella Walslow.

In eight years' international competition, she has amassed 52 world, American, Polish, Canadian, and Japanese records. One she cherishes particularly is the women's Ameri-

### CORINTHIANS PLAN TO JOIN LEAGUE

Corinthians, famous amateur football club, propose to apply for admission to the third division of the Football League.

If the Corinthians are admitted they will be the only amateur club in the Football League.

Before they can make their application they will have to find a ground. Many London sites have been inspected.

Mr. J. G. Stevenson, the club secretary, said: "That is our great difficulty, finding a suitable ground which can be reached easily for training after office hours."

Corinthians still attract large crowds. Their first-round Cup tie against Reading this season drew the biggest Cup game of the day—16,000.

#### WINTER OLYMPICS

### ENGLAND'S TRIUMPH

#### BEATS CANADA AT ICE HOCKEY

#### NOW IN FINAL

Garmisch, Feb. 11. England scored a big triumph in the Olympic ice-hockey to-day when they defeated Canada in the semi-final by the odd goal in three. Germany defeated Hungary by a similar score and these teams will meet in the Pool final.

In the other Pool semi-final United States ousted Czechoslovakia by two clear goals and Sweden beat Austria by the only goal scored.—Reuter.

#### RECORD EQUALLED

Garmisch, Feb. 11. Switzerland won the first two of the four bobsled descents here to-day returning an aggregate time of 2 minutes 43.37 seconds.

Germany was placed second, America third, France fourth and Belgium fifth.

In the local preliminary sledgers the second German team and the second American team crashed at the treacherous Bayern turn, but none were seriously injured.

An Olympic record was equalled in the metre speed skating which Ivar Ballangrud of Norway covered in 43 4/10th seconds.

Georg Krug of Norway did the distance in 43 5/10th seconds, Leo Shtozh of America in 44 seconds, Shtozh Ishihara of Japan in 44 1/10th seconds and Allan Potts (America) and Karl Leban (Austria) tied at 44 8/10th seconds.—United Press.

### Chinese Sprinter's Hopes For Games

Nanking, Feb. 6. Liu Chang-chun, China's foremost sprinter, in confident that he will be able to gain a place in the forthcoming Olympic contest at Berlin.

In an interview with the Central News Agency to-day, Liu, who has been selected as one of the Chinese delegates to Berlin in June next, said that he has been undergoing rigid training and practice since he was selected for the Chinese team, and that he hopes to break his record of 10.6 seconds for the 100 metre sprint when the weather becomes warmer.

Unlike the last games in Los Angeles, when Liu was China's lone representative, he will have with him several this time, including Paul Fu, pole vaulter, and Yu Pi-hsien, high jumper, both of whom placed in the last Far Eastern Olympic Meeting in Manila.

### New South African Sports Ground

What will be the biggest sports ground in South Africa is to be started in Pretoria early this year. The scheme is expected to cost £21,000, and will comprise pitches for cricket, Rugby and Association football, hockey, and polo, swimming baths, and tennis courts.

The site of the new ground will be the Pretoria Racecourse, and it has also been decided to build a stadium, in which visiting teams can be entertained and local teams trained.

### MRS. MOODY IGNORED

#### IN U. S. TENNIS RANKINGS

New York, Feb. 5. Wilmer Allison is the No. 1 male tennis player in the United States, and Helen Jacobs the best woman player, in the opinion of the ranking committee of the U.S.L.T.A.

Helen Jacobs, who defeated Helen Jacobs in the Wimbledon final last year, is not listed. The committee say that they have "insufficient data" on her play, since she has not been participating in American competitions.

The rankings proposed by the committee are as follows. They are subject to approval of the annual meeting of the U.S.L.T.A. to be held in Philadelphia on February 8.

The men's first ten for 1935 follow:

- 1.—W. L. Allison, Austin, Texas.
- 2.—J. D. Budge, Oakland, Calif.
- 3.—Bryan M. Grant Jr., Atlanta.
- 4.—Frank X. Shields, New York.
- 5.—Sidney B. Wood Jr., New York.
- 6.—Gregory S. Mangin, New York.
- 7.—Frank Parker, Milwaukee.
- 8.—J. Gilbert Hall, Orange, N.J.
- 9.—Berkeley Bell, New York.
- 10.—The women's first ten follow:

- 1.—Miss Helen Jacobs, Berkeley.
- 2.—Mrs. E. B. Arnold, Los Angeles.
- 3.—Mrs. S. P. Fabian, Cambridge.
- 4.—Miss C. Babcock, Los Angeles.
- 5.—Mrs. Marjorie Van Ryn, Philadelphia.
- 6.—Miss G. W. Wheeler, Santa Monica.
- 7.—Mrs. M. G. Harris, Kansas City.
- 8.—Mrs. A. J. Lammie Jr., Rye, N.Y.
- 9.—Mrs. Dorothy Andrus, New York.
- 10.—Miss Catherine Wolf, Elkhart, Ind.

### AN EASY VICTORY

#### For New Zealand Universities XV

Oakland, Feb. 11. The all-conquering New Zealand Universities Rugby players who are touring Japan won another match to-day when they met a pick-up team representing the Kwansai Universities and won by 23 points to eight.—United Press.

### Contests For The Last Eight

#### OUR FORECAST

Chief interest in home football this week is centred in the fifth round of the English Cup from which matches will eventually emerge the Last Eight for this highly prized trophy.

The South have four representatives among the sixteen teams participating on Saturday and they are all London clubs. Two of them clash with Chelsea, while Arsenal have Stamford Bridge, while Arsenal have to travel to Newcastle and Tottenham to Bradford. Both will do very well to force replays.

Derby, now with Arsenal rated favourites for the Cup, will have no easy task against Bradford City, while Leeds may well be beaten at Sheffield by the United.

The special Telegraph forecast for Saturday's programme follows, and as usual where teams appear in capitals they are expected to win, and where no such indication is given a draw is anticipated.

#### ENGLISH CUP

Barnsley	vs	Stoke
Sheffield U.	vs	Leeds
Newcastle	vs	ARSENAL
Bradford C.	vs	Derby
BRADFORD	vs	Tottenham
CHILSEA	vs	Fulham
MIDDLEBRO'	vs	Leicester

#### FIRST DIVISION

BIRMINGHAM	vs	Liverpool
Bolton	vs	Aston V.
BRENTFORD	vs	Portsmouth
EVERTON	vs	Wolves
MANCHESTER C.	vs	Blackburn R.
SUNDERLAND	vs	Grimsby

#### SECOND DIVISION

PORT VALE	vs	Norwich
SOUTHAMPTON	vs	Notts F.
Swansea	vs	WEST HAM

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

ALDERSHOT	vs	Torquay
Bournemouth	vs	Brighton
Bristol R.	vs	READING
CLAPTON O.	vs	Crystal P.
COVENTRY	vs	Bristol C.
EXETER	vs	Queen's P.R.
LUTON	vs	Colchester
Newport	vs	Watford
Notts C.	vs	Cardiff
SOUTHEND	vs	Northampton
Swindon	vs	MILLWALL

#### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington	vs	STOCKPORT
CARLISLE	vs	Mansfield
CHESTER	vs	New Brighton
CREWE	vs	Hartlepool
Darlington	vs	Oldham
Gateshead	vs	Lincoln
LINCOLN	vs	Barrow
ROCHDALE	vs	York
Southport	vs	Chesterfield
TRANMERE	vs	Wrexham
Walsall	vs	ROTHERHAM

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

AIRDRIE	vs	Queen's Park
Aberath	vs	St. Johnstone
ARTHUR	vs	CLYDE
CELTIC	vs	Kilmarnock
DUNDEE	vs	Aberdeen
Dunfermline	vs	Rangers
Hibernian	vs	Hamilton
MOTHERWELL	vs	Queen's P.R.
Partick	vs	ABERDEEN
Third Lanark	vs	HEARTS

### PAST CHAMPION SCORNS MODERN RING TECHNIQUE

Tucson, Ariz. Modern prizefighters are "cream puffs" to George Mason, 105-pound champion of the world back in the days when the boys fought 20 rounds to earn as much as Max Baer, erstwhile world champion, might spend in a single evening.

Mason, now a bartender, took the 105-pound crown from Jimmy Keyes in a 15-round fight in 1912.

"We fought out of our weight most of the time," he said. "It was nothing for a flyweight to tackle a featherweight, or for a 165-pound man to enter the ring with a 200-pounder."

Outlawed in most states prior to 1910, boxing was held secretly in barns or other places, Mason recalled. Many a time, he said, he has been at matches where the police broke down the doors and escorted the rival fighters, their managers, and as many fans as they could handle, to jail.

"Route in those days were on a basis of winter take-all," Mason said. "We had some real scraps then—nothing like the dancing parties they bill as fights now."

The most vicious bout he ever saw, the ex-fighter declared, was the one fought by Ad Wolgast and Battling Nelson at Port Richmond, Calif., in 1910 for the world lightweight title. The fighters went 40 terrible rounds, he said, before the referee stopped the fight and raised Wolgast's arm in token of victory.

"That fight should have been stopped in the 22nd round," he said. "Nelson was out on his feet then, but the fans wanted blood, so the referee let it go on."—United Press.



THE BASKET-BALL'S INVENTOR

At the Berlin Olympic Basketball will for the first time be on the programme. On this occasion the author of this game, Dr. James Naismith of America, has been invited to Berlin.

### FARR'S LATEST PLANS

#### MAY VISIT U.S.A

### FOR NEW FIGHTS

Tonypandy will sing glad Welsh songs to-morrow. Tommy Farr is going home.

There was controversy to-day in the boxing world about the verdict which gave him a victory on points over the American Tommy Loughran at the Albert Hall last night. Neither Farr nor Tonypandy has any doubt about the justice of the decision.

Farr, at his training quarters at Slough, told me of his struggles and his hopes for the future.

"It isn't so many years ago," he said, "since I was dishing around in Devon at 16s. a week. That was after I had been working at the mine at home from the age of 14 onwards, and the work killed me."

"I had always been keen on boxing, and then I got a chance of going out to spar in a boxing booth. I was on the road with it for ten months. Then I was offered a fight at home against Jerry Day, a well-known Welsh boxer, and beat him. The purse was £4 10s. Last night's was worth a bit more than that! I was 18 then—three years ago."

#### "NOT A SCRATCH"

"I won that fight over Loughran. There isn't a scratch on my body. He is clever, I admit, but I did the fighting. Most of the time he was catching me just with the tip of his glove. I landed as many—lots—as he did, and there was more sting in them."

"Now I want a fight with Neusel or Peterson or Harvey. I expect I shall be going to the United States."

The opinion of Mr. Ted Broadbent, Farr's manager was that Loughran "posed pretty," but was "too much on the defensive. Farr, while not looking so stylish, made the fight, and there is nothing in the rules of boxing about being neat and pretty."

In the Loughran camp there is dissatisfaction. The defeated boxer's manager, Mr. Joe Smith, to-day lodged a formal protest with the Boxing Board of Control. Mr. Smith understands that his representations will be considered soon.

Mr. Wilfred Smith, the referee, said that he took a careful note of the points for each round, and the sum total made Farr the winner.

### BRITISH WOMEN'S TENNIS DEFEAT

#### Volleying Errors In South Africa

Cape Town, Jan. 18. Western Province beat the British women's lawn tennis team now touring South Africa by 3 matches to 2 here to-day. The English women played quite well, but they had obviously not settled down to the strange conditions. Their driving on the whole was excellent, but they were weak at volleying, numerous errors being made at the net.

Mrs. Allister (former Miss Audrey de Smidt), the South African woman champion, won her singles and one of the doubles. Miss M. C. Scriven, the British covered courts champion, 6-4, 6-7.

Miss E. M. Dearman offered stern resistance to Miss Dulcie Kilson, South Africa's fifth ranked player, before losing by 6-3, 8-7. Miss Kilson, who won the Wimbledon and other British tournaments in 1934. In the third singles match Miss Mary Hardwick beat Miss Van Zyl, 6-3, 6-3.

Perhaps the most unexpected result was the defeat of the strong British doubles pair, Miss Nancy Lyle and Miss Dearman, by Mrs. Allister and Miss Kilson, who won 6-3, 1-6, 6-3. Miss Lyle had strained a shoulder practising, but she did not appear to be seriously handicapped. In the other doubles Miss Freda James and Miss Scriven beat Miss Van Zyl and Miss Reid, 6-3, 7-5.



# NEW L.B.W. RULE MUST BE UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

GOLF CONTROVERSY

## OUT OF THE RULES

### WIPING THE BALL AND TEEING UP

#### ARE PRACTICES PERMISSIBLE?

Is it permissible for players competing in a tournament played under the rules of the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrews to contract out of the rules by mutual agreement? The answer must be in the negative. The question was raised by a famous player who is a member of the R. and A. during the Oxford and Cambridge Society's tournament for the President's Putter at Rye.

In the final, both players—R. H. Wethered and Major W. H. H. Aitken—wiped the ball on the putting green, a contravention of the rules of golf which, it was urged, called for the disqualification of both players. By agreement, other players in previous rounds had followed the same practice. Sticklers for the law declare that there is far too much tampering with the rules; allances, clubs, committees, and players making rules to please a farce. Surely, nothing can be more farcical than attempting to put with a lump of mud sticking to the ball, or in hacking at a ball deeply embedded in a soft patch of ground.

#### GREATER PLEASURE

Besides, what on earth does it matter if two players mutually agree to contract out of the rules—always, of course, excepting anything in order to counteract the factor of luck, and to render the game more reasonable and more pleasurable for each? Where contracting out obtains the practice should be officially approved and sanctioned by those directly responsible, otherwise there is the danger of abuse of the fundamentals of a centuries-old sport. I am asked by a correspondent:—

"Do you agree with the practice now obtaining in many clubs round London and the big provincial cities of teeing up the ball after each shot? In the club of which I am a member there is a notice to the effect that members are requested to tee up on the fairways in order to minimise damage to the turf. The course of which I belong has suffered considerably by the recent heavy rains, and on the fairways a reasonable lie is just a gamble, and a bad one at that."

"Because, as they contend, it is not golf to tee up after every shot, some of the members, mostly the good players, ignore the request, whilst others obey it faithfully. Personally I welcome the idea, for the reason

that the shots one plays have some relation to those played when the ground is dry and clean. I see no fun in trying to force the ball out of a mass of squelching mud, but I do get some pleasure in hitting from a lie that presents the whole of the ball and not a small and undisturbable part of it.

#### USE OF PEG TEES

"There is one other point. While nothing is said in the notice as to how the ball shall be teed, is it implied that peg tees, now in common use, shall not be employed? Some of the members, myself included, use a peg tee for shots through the green, concluding that the practice, because nothing is said to the contrary, is permissible. By some we are regarded as pariahs, and as a law-abiding subject with a golf handicap that has no relation to scratch, though creditably informed that I belong to the backbone of the game, I am anxious to do the proper thing."

As I do not habitually play on courses where in winter it is necessary to tee up the ball after each shot, I can only express a general opinion. But I have been to courses where the conditions of the ground are so deplorable that nothing on earth would induce me to play on them, even if permitted to tee up and to carry round a mat on which to stand for every shot.

At the same time, I recognise that not everyone is fortunate enough to be in a position to play on a firm, dry course where teeing up is not only wholly unnecessary, but would be considered as a crime. In these circumstances, I see no reason why, if golfers must play, and can only do so on soddened courses, they should tee up if only to prevent damage to the course. Certainly, there must be more satisfaction in hitting a ball that is sitting up than in attempting to squeeze it out of a mass of slime.

#### AMERICAN PRACTICE

If the principle of teeing-up is admitted to meet special conditions there is no reason why a peg tee should not be used, if the player so wishes, for each and every shot, except on a green (Continued on Column 5).

## SAILING MATCH

### Yacht Club Against Karlsruhe

In their sailing match against the German cruiser Karlsruhe to-day, the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club will be represented by the following, who will sail in the boats as listed and have with them one member of the visiting team:

**Red Fleet**  
H11 Major Dixon  
H12 Lt. Commr. King  
H15 N. V. Croucher  
A1 Major Dooty  
A4 Mr. Ervine-Andrews  
A6 Major Gill  
A10 Wing Comdr. Keary  
A12 Mr. Portman  
Y1 Col. Bildebeck  
Y5 Lt. F. Nicholson

**Blue Fleet**  
H13 Major Postle  
H17 T. C. Fairburn  
H19 Col. Kirke  
A2 H. S. House  
A5 Lt. Commr. Stewart  
A9 W. H. Cooper  
A11 G. G. Wood  
A14 Major Edwards  
Y3 Sub. Lt. Winter  
Y8 Sub. Lt. Grace

Members are requested to be at the Club by 2 p.m.

The match, which will start at 2.30 p.m., will be a series of two races, the second to commence 10 minutes after the finish of the last boat in the first race, the helmsman changing over for the second race.

The course will be:

Start:—West to East  
Quarry Bay Mark (P)  
Channel Rocks Mark (P)  
Hollis Wharf Mark (P)  
Finish:—West to East.  
Distance:—5 miles.

## LOCAL HOCKEY

### Team To Represent Hongkong Club

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club against the H.K.S.R.A. on the Marina ground at 5 p.m. to-day:

H. F. Shields; J. E. Potter (Capt.); G. Sommer; J. L. Cotnam; R. A. Bates; J. L. Tedy; S. A. Fowler; L. Froeh; G. R. Divett; D. Carey and D. L. Nooy.

Match Cancelled

The hockey match arranged for yesterday between the Hongkong ladies Inter-club team and the Rest was cancelled on account of the weather. It has not been decided whether to play the game at a future date.

## OLYMPICS SPRINTS TALENT

### NEGROES LIKELY TO DOMINATE

#### "WHITE HOPES" PROBLEM

New York, Feb. 11. The heavyweight boxing division doesn't need a white hope nearly as badly as the cinder path.

After all, James J. Braddock still retains the heavyweight crown and Joe Louis is only the chief contender. But on the cinder path der. Negroes have a monopoly on the sprint championships. The main question about the Berlin Olympics meter races is the Negro will win—Jesse Owens, Ralph Metcalfe or Guinace Peacock.

Right now that trio looks like the most formidable group of sprinters this country has ever had to represent it in the Olympic games. But every now and then a "white hope" bobs up to challenge the speed supremacy of the black race and one of them might get hot at Berlin. Eddie O'Sullivan, a Wall Street clerk, is the first white boy to show enough speed in the early winter indoor meets to warrant consideration as a rival for the honours of the three Negro aces.

#### BEAT PEACOCK TWICE

O'Sullivan, who like Ben Eastman and Charlie Hornbostel runs in spectacles, beat Peacock the Temple Negro, twice in one night recently in the K. of C. games in New York. He first beat the national champion at 60 meters by 7 seconds. Many spectators thought that Peacock had loafed and was beaten by carelessness, but when O'Sullivan beat the Negro decisively at 100 meters in 10.8 seconds, tying the world indoor record, there wasn't any doubt about his supremacy over Peacock for the evening.

"That white boy sure can move his legs," said Peacock afterward.

#### TAP DANCES IN TRAINING

The Negro didn't alibi his defeat, but explained that he was undergoing a long course of training to get into shape for the Olympic team. He does a lot of his work in a gym, practicing the toe and heel exercises, and other movements to build up his legs. He also skips rope and tap dances.

O'Sullivan has been running about two years, and has won a meagre share of success in the metropolitan area, where he captured the outdoor 100-meter championship last year. He didn't take up running seriously until a couple of years ago, and has received most of his training from his father, who was an athlete with the old Pacific Athletic Club. His case is similar to that of Bob McAllister, "The Flying Cop," who became one of America's greatest sprinters while a member of the New York police force. McAllister won the 100-yard dash in the final Olympics tryouts in 1923, and was one of the leading contenders in the final at Amsterdam. He was running well among the leaders when he started to make his move at 70 meters and pulled a tendon, which caused him to break down.

#### THREE SEEMS BEST NOW

Although Owens, who is having academic difficulties at Ohio State; Metcalfe, who is training at Marquette, where he is a law student, and Peacock apparently will be America's chief hopes in the sprint at Berlin, there is always a chance that some comparatively unknown sprinter will develop overnight.

Along this line, a youngster who will bear watching is Robert Packard, who as a Rockford, Ill., high school boy last year won the 200-meter junior title and placed fourth in the 200-meter senior event at the National A. A. U. meet in Lincoln. Other sprinters who must be considered candidates for the Olympic team include George Anderson, California; Milton Holt, Fresno State; Ralph Sieke, formerly of the University of Kansas; Foy Draper, University of Southern California; and Carson Shoemaker, another Far Westerner.—United Press.

## Dangers Of A Split

### RESPONSIBILITIES FOR UMPIRES

BY "WATCHMAN"  
(of the London "Observer")

The calendar says February; the trees are leafless, and the football season is at its height—but cricket will keep creeping in. It finds a way to us by cablegram from lands where big matches are in progress, and it is debated in the committee rooms of English counties. Not least in importance of live cricket news is the M.C.C.'s appeal to clubs to adopt the new L.B.W. rule.

The Club Cricket Conference, which represents thousands of south country players, voted against the change last year; but many country men who hated the new rule in theory became converted to it when they had practised the change of its effects. Conical experience of its effects. Conical experience of its effects. Conical experience of its effects. Conical experience of its effects. Conical experience of its effects.

#### UNFOUNDED FEARS

The new rule would be unlikely to affect club players of the humblest class for the reason that they are not in the habit of moving their legs in front of the stumps. Their effort are concentrated upon an attempt to hit the ball with the bat. And the objection to the change in the best class of club matches seems to be based upon the assumption that it would lead to bad decisions. But exactly the same view was expressed in regard to first-class cricket when the matter was first discussed. It is curious how little faith players have in the capabilities of umpires. But the anticipated injustice to batsmen did not occur. Neither were the predicted farces seen on sticky pitches. Surely it is permissible to believe that the same kind of apprehensions would prove groundless in club games also.

Of course the new rule adds to the responsibilities of umpires; but the men who wear the white coat of office in good club matches have generally been practical cricketers in their own time; they have eyes in their heads and a reasonable amount of grey matter in their brain cells. A large number of them are paid for their services, and it is hardly likely that they would have been given the job if they were not.

There is another point which in a different direction has a bearing upon umpires. Time after time most of us have heard batsmen declare, after being given out L.B.W., that the ball "didn't pitch straight" by a foot. Under the new rule that ancient grievance becomes almost an impossibility—at least so far as an off-break is concerned.

The fact that the disasters—such as a lot of them!—that were supposed to be bound to occur if the rule were altered have been shown to be so many myths in first-class cricket is surely worth the attention of club players. They can safely follow a path that county players have found—much to the surprise of some of the "old hands"—to be free from the dreaded pitfalls. There seems to be no adequate reason why the appeal of the M.C.C. should fall on deaf ears, and the game continue to be conducted in different ways in different fields.

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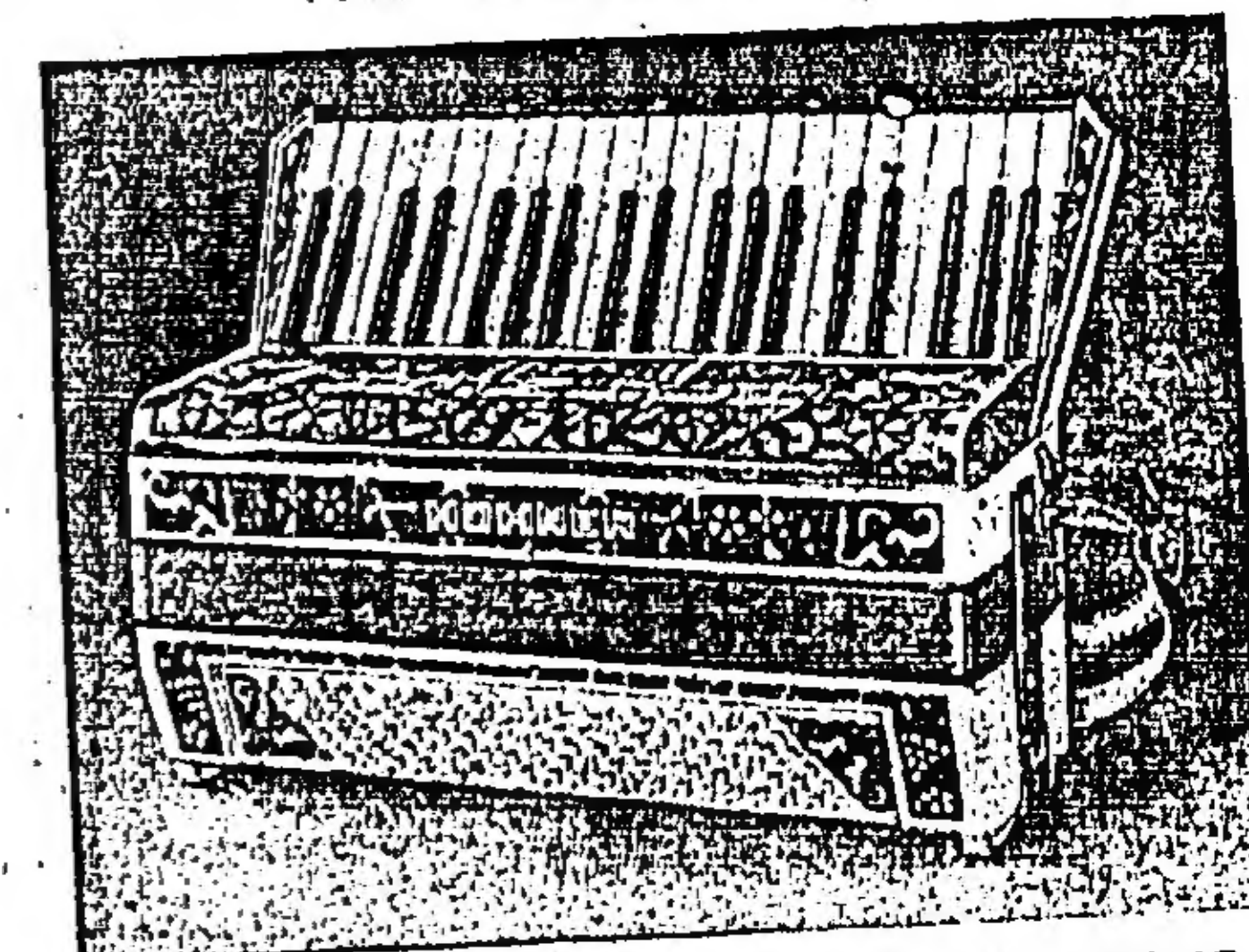
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E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 15		Mar. 24
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28		Apr. 6
E/Canada	Apr. 3	Apr. 5	Apr. 8	Apr. 10	Apr. 12		Apr. 22
E/Russia	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 25		May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 10		May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 20	May 22	May 24		June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 3	June 5	June 7		June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 17	June 19	June 21		June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 5		July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 15	July 17	July 19		July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 2		Aug. 12
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15		Aug. 24
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 1		Sept. 8
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# O'SHAUGHNESSY'S BOY

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from the  
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PICTURE

(Synopsis: *Michael (Windy) O'Shaughnessy, of Hastings' Greater Circus is a famous animal trainer. His life is a story of adventure and excitement. His Windy's dearest possession is his adored four-year-old son Stubby. A stag party to which Windy is invited, is a party to which Windy is invited, is a party to which Windy is invited.*)

## VOICES IN THE DARK.

### CHAPTER II.

Windy stepped warily into Cora's dressing-room. There was a carefully prepared smile of welcome on his face. "Why hello Marthy," he said with over-heartheateness. The austere spinster nodded curtly. "Have a good trip here?"

"Well, that's just fine..." His words died off vaguely and he peered about the room. "Why Cora?" he said with disappointment, "now what'd you want to do that for?" He stepped toward the crib placed in one corner.

"No, I'm not," Stubby said promptly, sitting up straight. Windy ran his fingers through the tousled curly hair. "You don't go to sleep Stubby, without your Pop tuckin' in to you?"

Stubby nodded and put his lips to his father's ear. "N' tollin' a story." "An' tellin' you a bedtime story. Sure!" Windy held out his arms. Scrambling to his feet Stubby climbed into them, snuggling to his father's broad chest contentedly.

"What are you doing?" Cora demanded sharply. "Puttin' him to bed like always" was the matter-of-fact reply as Stubby was gently lowered into the crib again. Then the blankets were tucked in all around.

Cora watched the little ceremony with undisguised jealousy. She glanced at Marthy with an oddly uncertain air.

Windy seated himself beside the crib. "Now listen, see?" he began portentously. "Where did I leave off last night?"

"That's right. I was bringing back all them animals I captured in Africa. Well now..." he poked his finger at his forehead as if to prove a point. "The ship was sinkin' fast. The waves was bigger'n mountains and the wind was howlin' louder'n a cellophane." He smiled slyly at the boy. "You know how a cellophane goes, eh, Stubby?"

This was Stubby's cue, a part of the nightly game. "Who-o-o-o-o-o!" he

howled, then joined his father in uproarious laughter.

Windy nodded appreciatively. "That's a pretty good cellophane from a little fellow like you." He wrinkled his brow. "Now I don't remember if I told you but in addition to lions and tigers a cargo of..." He pondered. "of cellophane. They was in crates. So when I saw was all gonna be drowned any minute."

"Are you going to let him go to that stag party?" Marthy asked Cora with audible sarcasm. Windy hastily turned around. "Yeah, I was gonna talk to you girls about that stag party. Uh... he wants to throw a little celebration for the new contract. He says he's gonna be a millionaire."

Windy gripped himself firmly. "Now don't go startin' that again!" he told the matter with the circus? "I make good money and I'm gonna get more. Besides, what else could I do?"

Martha favoured him with a winning stare. "You're right. That's all you can do, Michael O'Shaughnessy. You and your stag parties. Why you're not fit for decent people to associate with."

Windy's face flushed a red angry brick. "Now look here Marthy, you ain't gonna talk to me that way in front of my..."

But Marthy's back was ignoring him. "Can't you see Cora, what you'll be if you spend another year with him?"

"Stop it!" Windy roared at her. "Do you want your son to be like him, a filthy drunkard?"

Windy's hand shot out. His eyes were gleaming insanely. "Stop it I say!"

"Windy!" It was a terrified shriek from Cora.

His hand dropped slowly back. He was shaken and spent by the fury that had possessed him. In the faint glimmer of the broken, frightened sobbing of Stubby.

A call-boy stuck his head in the door. His smile seemed grotesquely cheery as it beamed into the room, meeting with his hot hatreds. "Hoey Windy, you're on."

"Hoey Windy answered in a low hoarse voice.

There was a plaintive little cry. "What about the story Pop?" Stubby was asking through his tears.

Windy sighed. "Look son," he said with a forced smile, "I gotta go on now but if you promise to pop right off to sleep I'll tell you exactly how we got out of this horrible fix in the boat to-morrow night."

"Now Pop."

Windy patted him consolingly. "That ain't so long to wait. If you go to sleep now I'll be to-morrow when you wake up to to-morrow night soon after that."

Resigning himself to the howling, Stubby smiled sleepily, yawning

and curled up under the covers.

"Night Pop."

Windy leaned over and kissed him. "Better do this while I can, he thought, because when he gets big, we'll have to just shake hands. Big boys don't like to kiss much, I guess. He looked at the coldly turned backs of the women, then stepped out of the tent, his eyes downcast, his head hanging dejectedly.

Some few hours later he was at the Happy Hour Tavern, the centre of an admiring, and if the truth be told, a somewhat drunken group. With many gestures he was explaining his new circus trick which was, in his own words, "impossible."

"So... I'm gonna do it," he announced solemnly. Then he enlarged on his theme. He would have a tiger riding an elephant and send them both through a large steel hoop tied in kerosene-soaked cotton waste which would be set afire.

There was a chorus of dissenting yells.

"It's a marvellous idea, Windy," Hastings said dubiously. "It would be a lot of rough into the box office. But you're up against a tough proposition. Both cats and bulls don't like fire."

Windy stabbed his forefinger into Hastings' chest for emphasis. "Scared as they be of fire, they're more scared of me... because they know I can make 'em behave."

He bent down and placed his signature on the contract. "And you know what that five grand bonus is for? That's for Stubby... for the best private school in the country and then college. After that if he wants to join the circus, he can. And if he'd rather be a lawyer or a doctor he'll be one of those."

And at this moment Stubby was lying awake, his small heart pounding, scarcely daring to breathe as he listened to his mother and Cora, sitting in the half-light, their shadows flickering weirdly on the wall.

"Look at you!" Marthy was saying in an angry raucous whisper, "he's cowed you as completely as if you were one of his animals. That's what he's done. He's coarsened you and he's doing the same thing to your son. He'll make a head out of him too."

"Stop it Marthy," Cora said with a muted cry. "You're driving me mad."

Without a word Marthy crossed the room and picked up her hat and cloak.

"Don't leave me Marthy," Cora's eyes darted about frantically. She raised her arms in an abasement of supplication. "I'll do anything you want... only don't leave me here alone..."

(What is Marthy's next step now that she has gained this victory? How will it affect Windy and Stubby? Don't miss to-morrow's exciting installment.)

## CINEMA NEWS

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Andrew Tombes has played Shakespearean roles throughout his long career, but it remained for Gracie Allen to make him a Romeo. As Mercutio, Bassanio, Lago, Macduff, Falstaff, Shylock, Bandoo, Horatio and Bolshoi, Tombes has trod the boards from coast to coast, chiefly with Charles B. Hanford, the Shakespearean actor. Never had Tombes essayed the role of the immortal lover until Gracie chose him, bald head and all, for the show she puts in her new Paramount comedy with George Burns, "Here Comes Cookie," starting at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow. In consequence, Tombes donned a Romeo costume and practised climbing the balcony, cheering himself with the thought that George Barbier breaks up the scene before Gracie can get adequately under way. Tombes is cast as the butler whose life is a hell on in "Here Comes Cookie" when Gracie turns her father's Park Avenue mansion into a home for unemployed theatrical folk while he is away on a fishing trip. She spends his money which he has turned over to her, tearing down the house and building a theatre to produce a show utilizing the services of the vaudevillians. The actors have the run of the house while practising their acts with trained seals, trained monkeys and trained dogs. Directed by Norman McLeod, the cast includes George Barbier and Betty Furness.

### "The Gay Deception"

Almost anything can, and does happen in tony-turvy Hollywood. A few years ago a pretty young co-ed who was summing in Hollywood took an extra job as picture just as an adventure. Jack Mulhall was the star. Now the co-ed, who you know as Frances Dee, is starred with Francis Lederer in Fox Film's "The Gay Deception," now at the King's Theatre, and Jack Mulhall is in her supporting cast. A great many things have happened to Miss Dee in the intervening years. After that first experience, the fascination of the motion picture world held her. Through a series of extra roles she persisted until she finally got her break with a bit role in "Follow Thru." Finally stardom came to Miss Dee when she was cast opposite Maurice Chevalier in "The Playboy

of Paris." While Miss Dee was pursuing her screen career, she did not neglect romance and marriage. Miss Dee and Joel McCrea, who has been her little son, have often been seen, signed as Hollywood's model family. The passing years have brought larger and more important roles to Miss Dee, and she steadily forged into the front rank of cinema favourites. "The Silver Cord" was followed by "Little Women" and then such roles as "Of Human Bondage," "Finishing School" and "One Man's Journey." Miss Dee's new assignment in "The Gay Deception" gives her one of the gayest high comedy roles of her career. Produced by William Wyler, the picture tells the story of a poor girl who pretends to be rich and a rich man who pretends to be poor—and the hilarious misunderstandings that pave the way to a glorious romance.

### "Straight From The Heart"

Occasionally, along comes a picture of such excellence that a critic wants to kiss all inhibitions to the four winds and shout its merits from the housetops. Such a picture is "Straight From The Heart," Universal's romantic drama featuring Mary Astor, Roger Pryor, Baby Jane, Henry Armetta and Grant Mitchell, and now showing at the Star Theatre. An absorbingly interesting story enacted by a splendid cast, it is of especial interest because it brings up Baby Jane, only three and a half years old, but in our opinion the most important screen "find" in a long time. You'll laugh, you'll cry—you'll find everything that makes for perfect entertainment in "Straight From The Heart." Miss Astor and Mr. Pryor are excellent, with the latter winning complete sympathy in a difficult role. Baby Jane is marvellous. You'll want to hail her for your very own and you'll look forward to seeing her again and again on the screen. Comedy is plentifully supplied by Andy Devine and Henry Armetta. Every other member of the supporting cast which includes Miss Coombe, Robert McWade and many others, deserves the highest praise. Full credit should be given Scott R. Beal for his intelligent and forceful direction and to Doris Anderson who wrote the very human and decidedly "different" screen story.

### "Peter Ibbetson"

The most American of directors, Henry Hathaway, seems destined to exercise his talent on British material. Having directed the successful "Lives

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## Embezzler's Admission

CHANCE TO REFUND \$2,714

Li Man, 30, accountant, pleaded guilty before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning to the embezzlement of \$2,714 between February 4 1935 and January 22 this year, the property of his employers, the Lee Hysan Estate Company Limited, for whom Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones held a watching brief.

The accused was charged also with obtaining \$95 on February 2 from Li Kam Tong by pretending that he was a cashier employed by the Li Cheuk Yuk Tong rent collecting agency. He denied the charges and the plea being accepted by the police it was withdrawn.

Detective Inspector A. E. Carey, for the prosecution, stated that on January 25 this year the accounts of the Lee Tong Company were closed. The defendant was employed as cashier and produced to Li Hui Loo, managing partner, 51 rent receipts counterfoils he confessed he had not entered in the books, having misappropriated the money. On making the confession the defendant was dismissed. He had been employed by the firm for ten years and his salary was \$40 per month. The complainant did not go to the police until four days ago.

His Worship: Seems to be rather a delayed action?  
Inspector Carey: Yes, rather.  
The defendant was remanded for one week on bail of \$2,000 to give him a chance to refund the money before being sentenced.

## MUI TSAI'S SAD TALE

WANTED TO DROWN HERSELF

The story of an unhappy mui tsai who wanted to drown herself was told by Sub-Inspector T. O'Connor, Inspector of Mui Tsai, when Leung Yin-pin, 28, married woman, was summoned before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning for bringing an unregistered mui tsai, Chan Fui-sing, aged 17, into the Colony, on January 16.

Inspector O'Connor related that on January 30, the girl, being a stranger here, went up to a Chinese constable and asked him to direct her to the harbour as she wanted to drown herself. She was taken to the police station and later to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.  
It was discovered that the girl had been constantly scolded by the defendant who lived at 28 Upper Lascar Row. At the age of ten years the girl had been sold by her parents to an aunt of the defendant for \$100. The woman used to keep a shop but it went bankrupt and the girl was then sold into the defendant's family for \$140. She was brought to Hongkong on January 16. She was actually the mui tsai of the defendant's father. The girl had no marks of ill treatment.  
The defendant was fined \$50.

## BARKING DOG NUISANCE

OWNER WARNED BY MAGISTRATE

"You are discharged, but I caution you to keep your dogs inside your house at night," commented Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning when Tong Sui-sik, of 68 Conduit Road, was summoned for keeping three Alsatian dogs accustomed to annoy neighbours by barking, between January 1 and 28.

The complainant was Mrs. Buckwell, of 48 Conduit Road.  
Police Constable White, of Upper Levis Police Station, prosecuted. It was stated that the defendant had three dogs and three puppies. "I don't think the dogs bark at night because my baby is only forty days old," remarked the defendant in the witness box.

## ECONOMIST TO VISIT HERE

SIR F. LEITH-ROSS ON HIS WAY

Shanghai, Feb. 12.  
Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, the British economic expert who has been some months in China studying the financial situation, particularly the currency problems of the country, left for Hongkong this morning.

Sir Frederick is accompanied by Lady Leith-Ross.  
They sailed aboard the steamer Taiyuan and are expected to return to Shanghai about the end of the month, after visiting Canton as well as Hongkong.

This is Sir Frederick's first visit to the Colony since his arrival in the Far East, but a British Treasury expert, Mr. N. E. Young, has been at work in Hongkong for several months.

Admitting the theft of two wooden shutters before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, Lun Sun, aged 35, a coolie, was sentenced to two months' hard labour. Recently, he had been bound over, or, in default, a month's hard labour, for breaking the bond. Sub-Inspector Mist prosecuted.

## GOVERNOR OF BURMA APPOINTED

FORMER OFFICER IN ROYAL NAVY

## FINE WAR RECORD

London, Feb. 11.  
Commander the Hon. Archibald Douglas Cochran, member for Dumfriesshire in the House of Commons and a strong union Government supporter, has been appointed Governor of Burma.

He was appointed following the expression of the Burmese Government's desire to have a man of Parliamentary experience as Governor in view of the forthcoming constitutional changes in that country.  
Commander Cochran is the second son of the Baron Cochran of Colonsay. He served throughout the Great War and won the D.S.O. with bar, having been mentioned three times in despatches.

He is married to the only daughter of Baron Cornwallis.

## PLANNING TO ASSIST ASSYRIANS

(Continued from Page 1.)

had agreed. The result was that the total cost of settlement left a gap of £180,000. The only hope to meet this gap and clear up the situation would be substantial response to the appeal the Archbishop proposed to make to private charity. The Government would help the appeal and hoped it would be a great success.

**RICH VALLEY**  
The scheme for the settlement of the Assyrians requires preliminary work of reclamation and development in a plain known as the Ghab, including extensive drainage and irrigation at a cost of about \$327,000, of which the French mandatory authorities are furnishing about \$380,000. The alluvial soil of the Valley of Orontes is believed to be of great potential richness. It is anticipated Assyrians will be able to begin to cultivate their permanent lands in 1940.

**COST \$320,000**  
The net cost of the settlement operation itself, as distinct from the preliminary reclamation and development, was estimated in an original plan submitted to the League of Nations last September at about \$320,000. This covered a provision for administration and the transport of Assyrian families, food supplies, motor vehicles and tractors, agricultural implements and seed and livestock, construction of houses, schools and churches, and sanitary services and supplies.

The most important of these credits is a loan of \$25,000-out of the period before settlers are able to grow sufficient for their own needs. As a result of the resolution of the League Council, an Autonomous Board of Trustees for Assyrian Settlement has been established at Beirut. Its task is to collaborate with the French Mandatory Authorities in administration of the actual settlement operation—as distinct from reclamation works on the Ghab plain, execution of which is being left to the Mandatory Authorities—and to assume local financial responsibility within the limits of its regular budget as approved by the League of Nations. The French Mandatory Authorities propose eventually to naturalise the Assyrians on bloc, after which they will be in the same position and enjoy the same rights as other religious minorities in States covered by mandate for Syria.—British Wireless.

## MACAO INCIDENT

BRITISH CUSTOMS OFFICER WOUNDED

Macao, Feb. 11.  
Robert Boyle, a British employee of the Chinese Customs, entered Macao Government Hospital suffering gunshot wounds received this morning, about the Customs launch Kwanchun, and inflicted, it is believed by smugglers near Malacauch Station, close to Sincao.

No trace of the offenders has been found.  
The Chinese crew were asleep at the time, only one guard being awake, and he was wounded.  
One member of the crew has not been accounted for and is missing.  
An operation was performed on Boyle, who is stated to be in no danger.—Our Own Correspondent.

## Smuggling in Canton

Canton, Feb. 11.  
A well organized smuggling den was discovered here last night in a house, No. 20 Kwak Kung Street, by a party of armed guards from the Provincial Smuggling Prevention Department, accompanied by police.  
The search party was directed by Inspector Liang Han-tao of the Smuggling Prevention Department, and only one man was arrested. Besides this arrest a large quantity of goods was taken by the police.  
Among them were 50 pieces of silks, 100 cases of rubber goods and ten parcels of printed cloth.  
Several reports of the activities of smugglers in the city have reached the authorities.

The Provincial Smuggling Department has been instructed by Mr. Au Fong-po, Head of the same Department, to pay special attention to the movement of the smugglers. More men have been despatched to Canton-Kowloon stations and the wharves at the waterfront in order to check the smugglers.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

## Anti-Catholic Drive

GERMAN POLICE ARREST 150

(Special To "Telegraph")

Berlin, Feb. 11.  
The big drive against Catholic Youth organisations, which began on February 8 at Dusseldorf with the arrest of the President of the organisation, has affected almost every district in Germany.  
So far, about 150, including priests and laymen, have been arrested by the secret police, who set the ball rolling by a visit to the house of the organisation's Vice-President, Pastor Rosser, of Dusseldorf, where they allegedly discovered papers proving that the pastor had close connection with the Communists.  
Cardinal Schulte has sent a vigorous protest to Herr Hitler, to which no reply has yet been given.—Reuter Special.

## APPEAL LEAVE GRANTED

FALSE PRETENCE CASE SEQUEL

An application for leave to appeal to the Full Court in the case of Wong Fai, who was convicted and sentenced to six months' hard labour on February 6, on a charge of having obtained by false pretences a sum of \$21,500 from Tam Lin on or before May 15, 1935, was made by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., instructed by Mr. C. A. Sutherland, before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning. The application was granted.

In making the application, Mr. Jenkin said: In the case of Wong Fai, I am applying under Section 105 of the Magistrates Ordinance for leave to appeal to the Full Court on the grounds that your findings are erroneous on point of fact. There is a form provided, although not necessary to follow, in the Ordinance for leave to appeal on the question of law, and also on the question of fact. Subject to your granting that leave, there is the question of security to be entered into by the appellant for the purpose of covering the costs of an unsuccessful appeal awarded by the Full Court. I will grant that leave and fix the amount of security which Wong Fai will have to give. I shall not trouble you any further.  
Mr. Balfour: Yes, security granted in \$750.

**CASE RECALLED**  
It will be recalled that Wong Fai was charged, with another man, with conspiracy to defraud, by pretending that they could make banknotes of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Wong Fai was additionally charged with obtaining \$21,500 by false pretences. Both defendants were discharged on the first count after evidence had been heard, and the case against Wong Fai on the second charge was continued.

The evidence was to the effect that Wong Fai had asked Tam Lin for a sum of \$21,500 which he alleged was wanted as capital for the making of the banknotes. The money was said to have been given defendant by Tam Lin and was inserted into an electrical machine which was supposed to make prints of banknotes. Tam Lin was sent out of the room by defendant for the purpose of fixing an additional fuse, and on his return was told that the money had all been burnt. Defendant had promised to repay Tam Lin, but it was stated, in fact had never done so.  
The prosecution in the previous case had been conducted by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. D. McCallum, and accused was defended by Mr. C. A. S. Russ.

## UNSTAMPED RECEIPTS

SEVERAL CHINESE PAY FINES

Detective-Sergeant Whitcroft, of the Colonial Treasury, was the complainant in several summonses when three Chinese were fined various sums for issuing unstamped rent receipts by Mr. Q. A. Macdonald at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.  
Five summonses were taken against Mok Kwai, 120 Poho Street, first floor, who was alleged to have received a monthly rent of \$25 from Kwong Shing, No. 120 Poho Street, ground floor, in June, July, September, November and December last year, for which he issued unstamped receipts. Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined a total of \$25.

Sergeant Whitcroft stated that the receipt mentioned in the first summons had been stamped with a five-cent postage stamp.  
Tam Leung-man, No. 27, Shek Kip Mi Street, first floor, admitted having issued unstamped receipts for the sum of \$25 which he received from Ying Fat Leong, No. 27 Shek Kip Mi Street, ground floor, and alleged that he gave a ten-cent duty stamp to the people to put on the receipt but it had not been put on. A fine of \$5 was imposed.  
A fine of \$10 was also imposed upon Leung Pik-kai, of the Hop Man Estate Agents, No. 44 Hankow Road, when he admitted receiving \$22 from Chan See, No. 114 Tam Kung Road, first floor, for which he issued an unstamped receipt.

Local estate to the value of \$20,400 was left by the late Mrs. Catherine Lawson, widow, formerly of Chadley Wollington, Surrey, who died on October 27, 1935. An application by Mr. G. N. Thunson, solicitor, the lawful attorney, for selling certified copy of probate of the will, was granted.

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**SIR F. LEITH ROSS**  
LEAVING FOR HONGKONG WITHIN A FEW DAYS

Shanghai, Feb. 11.  
A telephonic inquiry from Sir Frederick Leith-Ross's office to-day elicited the reply that he was going to Hongkong "within a few days."  
Specific details were requested, but these the office was unable to supply.—Reuter.

## Preparing a Welcome

Canton, Feb. 11.  
Financial circles here are making preparations to accord Sir Frederick a cordial welcome. It is understood that he will make a study of the banknote situation here as affecting British and other foreign trade.  
After completing his investigations he will return to Shanghai. Accord-

ing to banking circles, Sir Frederick does not expect to spend much time in Canton, as a preliminary survey was made by his assistant, Mr. N. E. Young. While here Mr. Young discussed financial and monetary problems with officials of the Provincial Department of Finance, the Kwangtung Provincial Bank, the Canton Municipal Bank, and British concerns here.

What interests foreign monetary experts is that the silver, nationalisation decree in Canton is different from that of the National Government, because in Canton the two government banks pay a premium of 20 per cent. when they buy silver coins from the public. In Shanghai and Nanking, paper money is valued the same as the silver dollar. The Nanking Government made preparations over a year before going off the silver standard, while Canton merely followed a similar line of action as the Ministry of Finance.—Special.

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